

Final BULLETINS

Laval Replaces Darlan in Vichy

VICHY (From French Broadcasts, AP)—Pierre Laval, Chief of Government, will be given full powers by a decree signed by Marshal Petain which will be published in the official journal Thursday, Havas news agency said tonight.

Havas also said that Laval had been appointed the heir presumptive to Marshal Petain as Chief of State, a post formerly held by Admiral Jean Darlan.

Daylight Raids

LONDON (CP)—United States heavy bombers, both Flying Fortresses and Liberators, raided the German bases of Lorient and La Pallice on the French coast this afternoon, American headquarters announced tonight.

Nazi Fleet Out

BERNE (AP)—Units of the German fleet have left their Norwegian bases with the probable intention of participating in Axis attempts to cut the Allies' supply lines to the new north African battle zone, a Stockholm dispatch to the National Zeitung of Basel said tonight.

Guarantee Against Butter Rationing

TORONTO (CP)—J. G. Taggart, food administrator for the Price Board, said today "I cannot see the remotest possibility of butter rationing at any time in the near future, and I can see possibly two or three years into the future."

"I can make no less guarantee there will be absolutely no rationing in the next six months."

Toulon Fires on Plane

VICHY (From French Broadcasts, AP)—An airplane of undetermined nationality flew over the area of Toulon, France's Mediterranean naval base, this afternoon, drawing anti-aircraft fire from the French defenses. The plane flew away to the west.

Protestant Chaplain 6th Division Named

Promotion of Hon. Capt. G. H. Hamilton, formerly pastor of Grace United Church, Vancouver, to the rank of honorary major and his appointment as senior Protestant chaplain with the 6th Division was announced today by administration headquarters, Pacific Command.

In the first Great War Maj. Hamilton served as a private in the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance. In this war he was commissioned in 1940 at Gordon Head, remaining at the training centre until his attachment to the chaplain service, M.D. 11.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Sacrifice

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told reporters today that her trip to Britain had convinced her that if American citizens could only realize the length of the war will depend largely on what they do "we might put a great deal more into our war effort."

She talked to the reporters for an hour and a half.

Asked for examples of what Americans could do, she said giving up nonessentials for one thing.

Aid to Russia Fund Being Formed Here

Under the chairmanship of J. Stanley McLean, head of Canadian Packers Ltd., a Canadian Aid to Russia, Inc. Fund has been organized with headquarters at 80 King Street, West, Toronto. A Victoria branch is now being formed.

Associated with Mr. McLean in the national committee are: Lt. Col. R. Y. Eaton, Sir Robert Falconer, Lady Eaton, Clifford and Victor Sifton, the Most Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Sclater and the lieutenant-governors and their wives of Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and New Brunswick.

Wendell Wilkie will come to Canada to the formal opening of the national campaign at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. It is expected this will be broadcast by CBC.

Mitchell Silent On Resignation Of Director Little

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said today he had no immediate comment on published rumors that Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service, had resigned.

He declined to indicate the possibility of any announcement later in the day, but in official circles it was expected there would be quick clarification of the relationship between Selective Service and the Labor Department.

MORE POWER ASKED

The rumor that Mr. Little had resigned continued to circulate on Parliament Hill today. There was little doubt in the minds of informed persons that Mr. Little would resign if he felt he had not sufficient power to carry out the Selective Service program he has outlined in a number of public addresses.

But there was difference of opinion as to whether Mr. Little actually had handed in his resignation, had only offered to resign, or had said he would resign if his authority were not extended.

Rumors that there were differences of opinion between the Labor Minister's Office and the Selective Service administration were first heard in a very mild form about a month ago. They reached a climax Tuesday night, after a series of conferences held following Mr. Mitchell's return Sunday from the United Kingdom, with publication in Toronto of the resignation rumor.

There was an increasing expression of editorial opinion across Canada calling for more positive action in dealing with the manpower problem.

STATEMENT TOMORROW?

It was believed that Mr. Mitchell intends to hold a press conference this week, possibly tomorrow, and the expectation was that Selective Service will be one of the main topics of discussion at it.

One of the main difficulties understood to exist in the administration of Selective Service was confusion over the jurisdiction of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and National Selective Service.

Transfer of the compulsory military service call-up machinery from the War Services Department to Selective Service, under the Labor Department, is scheduled for Dec. 1. This factor is one which makes apparent the need for little delay in clarifying the situation.

N. Africa Yields Mass of Shipping For U.S., Britain

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today the Allies had acquired between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of merchant shipping as a result of their entry into north Africa. It said about 120,000 tons of shipping was laid up in north and west African ports, and estimated that at least a third of the tonnage which normally operates between France and north Africa—another 120,000 tons—also would be taken over by the Allies.

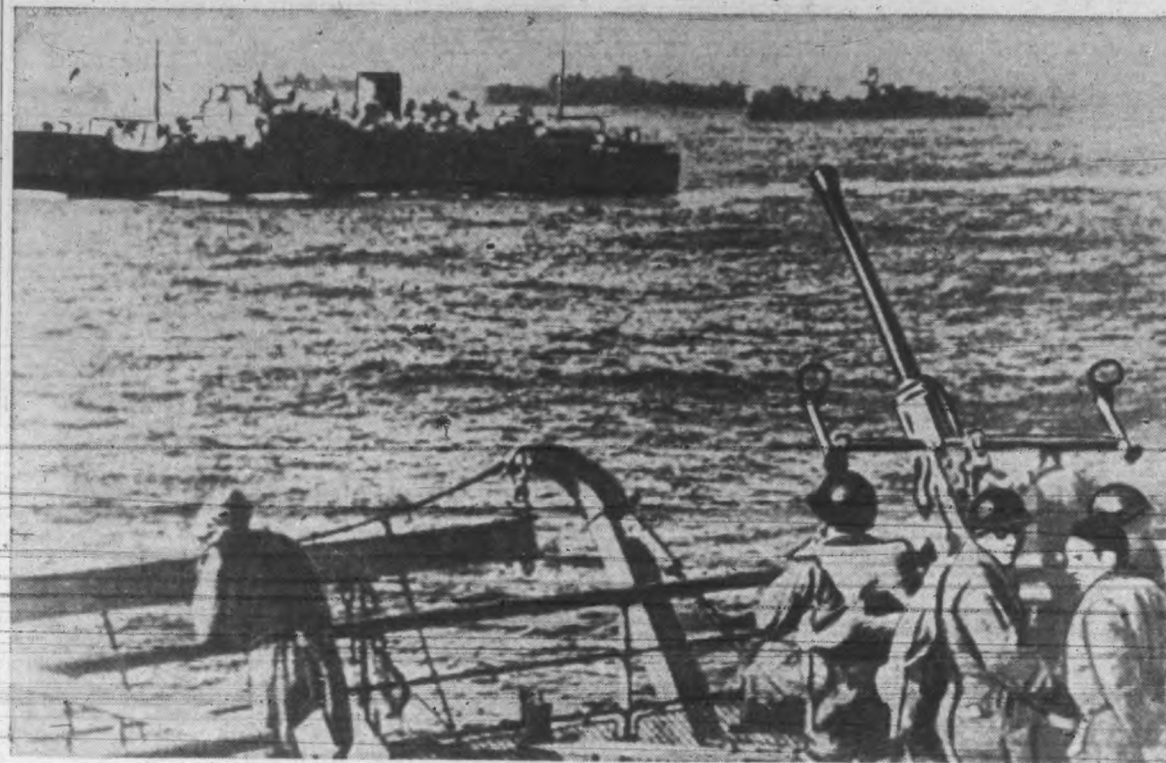
Allies Planning Mass Bomb Raids On North Italy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Members of the Pacific War Council expressed the view today there was a possibility that "mass bombing" raids would be directed at production centres in northern Italy.

Walter Nash, New Zealand's Minister to the United States, spoke of the north African campaign as opening the way for Italy to receive devastating raids on key industries.

Gathering at the White House, the representatives of the nations actively engaged in the war in the Pacific, said it was perhaps their most significant meeting.

United Nations Invasion Fleet Nearing African Objective



On the alert, with anti-aircraft gun crews (foreground) at their posts, the formidable United Nations fleet wheels landward for the invasion of French North African possessions. This view was made near Oran, Algeria, and was cabled from London.

Bombs Hit 2 Houses; One Misses Woman By Only 18 Inches

Mrs. A. Bramhall escaped death by 18 inches Tuesday noon when one of five practice bombs, dropped by an R.A.F. plane during bombing practice, plunged through the roof of her house on Cordova Bay Road and smashed through the drainboard, only a foot and a half from where she was washing some dishes in the sink. She was not hurt.

Another of the five bombs dropped a mile further inland, crashing through the roof of a house occupied by James Muldoon, Haliburton Road, 500 yards east of East Saanich Road and half a mile north of Royal Oak Cemetery.

The other three ploughed into an empty field across Cordova Bay Road from Mrs. Bramhall's house. Saanich police said today the bombs went 16 feet into the ground and had not, as yet, been recovered.

OVER WOMAN'S SHOULDER

The practice bomb, weighing 11½ pounds, which hit Mrs. Bramhall's house came through the roof at an angle, leaving a hole eight inches in diameter, tore a large piece out of the gypoc ceiling, passed over Mrs. Bramhall's shoulder, hit the drainboard next to the wall to which it was attached, smashed a cabinet holding kitchen utensils and then went out of the house again at the baseboard, tearing away two or three cedar planks as it left.

It smashed a quantity of aluminum pots and pans when it tore through the cabinet. Although fragments were found, the heavy nose of the bomb buried itself somewhere in the yard and has not yet been discovered.

Constables Cecil Pearce and John Hamilton of the Saanich police said that when the bomb hit the drainboard it filled the house with smoke, the bombs having an acid content and a small detonator, the detonator exploding upon contact with another object, exploding the acid.

This caused a dense white smoke. Muldoon was not home when the bomb crashed his roof at an angle, went through the ceiling into the kitchen, passing over a corner of the kitchen stove before it pierced the kitchen floor and went into the basement.

In the small basement it plunged through the four-inch thick seat of a wooden bench, resting atop a mound of hard, dry clay. The bomb apparently exploded when it hit the clay, which was blown from underneath the seat and spread around the base.

Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable Victor Smith located the bomb in the basement clay.

R.A.F. officials are investigating the incidents and expect to have a full report within 48 hours. Only two hours after Mrs. Bramhall's house was hit they had arranged for the start of repairs.

Allied Troops Make Land Near Oran in Algerian Drive



American troops establish a beach head in successful landing operations near Oran in Algeria, French North Africa. The Allied Nations landing boat is shown pushing up on the shore. This photo, one of the first on occupation of the southern Mediterranean shoreline, was cabled from London.

Premier Hart Announces

Independent Commission For Provincial Purchasing

Setting up of an independent purchasing commission, free from any suggestion of political influence, to direct and take full responsibility for the purchase of all government supplies, was announced by Premier John Hart today.

The purchasing by the commission will include those of institutions, transfer of all police stores and other accumulations of supplies and equipment held by other departments to the control of the purchasing commission. Price, Waterhouse and Company, chartered accountants, will be consultants and advisers in connection with suggested changes in the audit system.

Establishment of a purchasing commission will be effected immediately as it is felt there should be no further delay in implementing an innovation designed to protect the public's interest. The personnel of this commission will comprise three high officials of the Civil Service, whose status, in one respect, will be similar to that of the comptroller-general, in that it will be responsible directly to the Legislative Assembly and not to the government.

ACT ON RECOMMENDATIONS

By way of explanation with regard to the appointment of the firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company to examine and report on the provincial audit system, Premier Hart said the government planned to act as quickly as possible upon any recommendations the firm made

with a view to improving the auditing and accountancy structure of the provincial government, and to establish, wherever possible, pre-audits to minimize to the greatest extent possible any further recurrence of such instances as those which led to the recent court cases.

The government policy, as announced by the Premier, culminates a series of events which started more than a year ago, when Deputy Comptroller-General J. Harvey was instructed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to investigate the accountancy system of the provincial police department. It was during the course of this investigation that Mr. Harvey uncovered certain irregularities which led to a departmental inquiry, which in turn resulted in charges being laid, followed by court procedure.

The Premier, in making these announcements, stated that the matter of strengthening and improving the audit system would be undertaken with a determination to eradicate all weaknesses that might have existed in the purchasing and audit system.

Tell of Jap Defeat

MELBOURNE (CP)—News of the Japanese naval defeat in the recent battle of the Solomon Islands is circulating by "bamboo telegraph" in the territories occupied by the Japanese, J. de La Valetta, Far Eastern liaison officer attached to the British High Commissioner's staff in Canberra, said today.

Nazis Gain Yards In Stalingrad; Lose Many Men

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—At the end of the first week of renewed offensive thrusts into siege-torn Stalingrad, the Germans today had gained only a few yards in persistent and costly efforts to occupy the northern factory district for winter quarters.

The army newspaper Red Star said the Nazis had been concentrating their attack on a sector less than 400 yards wide, trying vainly to break through to the Volga.

Although ice floes in the river have complicated the Russians' supply problem temporarily, the defenders have been holding their lines generally and taking a heavy toll of Nazi lives and equipment, it was reported.

The Germans have been held largely on the defensive for the past week in the Caucasus, where the Russians have been harassing them with counterattacks in the Nalchik area and with scouting raids around Tuapse, battle dispatches said.

Generally the broad picture of a stalemate costly to the stalled Axis armies holds from day to day with the minor changes in the lines tending to offset one another.

Christmas Bonuses

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian workers are eligible for Christmas bonuses which were usually paid prior to introduction of wartime wage regulations or for new bonuses not in excess of \$25. National War Labor Board officials said today.

Bizerte Bombed; Allies Closing In

LONDON (CP)—Allied parachute troops landing deep in Tunisia "to prepare the way for Allied forces have captured an airdrome of vital importance," an Allied headquarters communique broadcast by the Morocco radio announced tonight.

The communique said the operation was one of the most important ever carried out by airborne troops.

Meanwhile British and U.S. troops were driving toward Bizerte, powerful Tunisian naval base which the Germans claimed to have "captured," late today under a great protective cover of Allied planes.

U.S. Flying Fortresses bombed Bizerte from low level, and were said to have wrecked several grounded planes and to have set fire to gasoline and ammunition dumps.

1,000 Nazi Planes Massed for Defence

The Germans were reported to have 12 squadrons of fighters in the contested north African protectorate and to be massing 1,000 planes to defend Tunisia and Libya, where their army has been thrown back to within 70 miles of Bengasi.

Reuters reported that French garrisons in Tunisia had fought the Germans twice and were withdrawing westward to join the British 1st Army.

(The BBC said Lt. Gen. Kenneth Anderson, commander of the British 1st Army, had declared himself satisfied with a "very good start" in his forces in their eastward thrust from Algeria. The broadcast was heard in New York by CBS.)

The Tunis radio went off the air after giving the explanation Monday morning that its silence was intended to save power, and this suggested a possibility that parachute operations might even have been brought close to the Tunisian capital, which the Axis announced was in its hands.

Using the Nazi-controlled Paris radio as their mouthpiece, the Germans said today they had

captured Bizerte and established themselves firmly there. The broadcast said nothing of Tunis, occupation of which along with Bizerte was reported in Axis communique two days ago. And the use of the word captured seemed to refute the Nazi propaganda line that they had moved in "to defend their French compatriots in Tunisia," and met only co-operation from the French.

The Germans, squeezed into an 820-mile strip of north African coast with Allied armies closing in on either side, chose to regard the occupation of Bizerte as a victory. "Following the occupation of Bizerte, the initiative now is in the hands of the Germans and Italians in Tunisia," one German broadcast asserted.

British parachutists were taken to their Tunisian airdrome objectives in American transport planes escorted by fighters. Reuters news agency said some of the parachutists landed "close to an important key town in Tunisia," but none of the reports identified the positions seized.

American parachutists—the men who helped take the Algerian naval base at Oran—were said to have landed in a swift operation at an Algerian airfield near the Tunisian border.

The German-controlled Paris radio described the Nazi-held Bizerte naval base as "very well fortified."

German Broadcasts Refute Each Other

In one broadcast Berlin said military circles declared that no actual fighting had occurred between Axis and Allied forces moving into the French protectorate. In another, it reported a clash between Allied troops and French colonials in south Tunisia.

In Algeria and Morocco the French, administering their own civil affairs, were co-operating closely with Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's military command.

Reuters reported that a Morocco broadcast said Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark had announced the internment of some senior Algerian personages on evidence they were impeding the Allied effort in north Africa.

Tunisia Battle Theatre



Scoundrels know it better as the site of ancient Carthage, home of Hannibal, but today Tunisia faces battle even greater than in the time of the Punic Wars. The great French naval base at Bizerte, with its fine natural harbor, and air bases in the Tunis area, only 100 miles from Axis-held Sicily, are the prizes which American and British forces thrust from Algeria to take.

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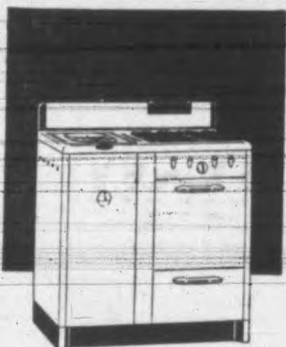
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Spain Attempting To Avoid Fighting

NEW YORK (AP)—Spain's move to mobilize more of her potential 3,000,000 soldiers is generally accepted in informed European quarters as a bona fide effort to avoid fighting, rather than any step toward military cooperation with her Axis friends. It was indicated in reliable private advice reaching New York today.

With German military might sitting firmly on his northern doorstep and powerful Allied forces arrayed across the narrow Gibraltar Strait to the south, Gen. Francisco Franco has authorized reinforcement of his land, air and sea forces, it was disclosed Tuesday in Madrid.

Instead of using the more forthright—and possibly alarming—term "mobilization," the announcement said merely that

heads of the three armed services are being allowed to call up the necessary men to reinforce their commands.

This cautious wording was accepted as evidence of the care with which the Spanish leader is treading to avoid making his hungry, revolution-scarred country a battleground again.

1,500,000 WITH COLORS

Advices from overseas gave this view of Franco's dilemma and his probable plans and motives:

Spain has an army of about 500,000 and it may be doubled or tripled under the partial mobilization order, but it is doubtful Franco will try to realize full military potential quickly.

The mobilization is regarded by observers as a logical step in the development of a firm neutrality policy and is evidence of Franco's determination not to allow the Germans uncontested passage through his country to strike at the Allies at Gibraltar.

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Princeton Strike Vote If Negotiations Fail

VANCOUVER (CP)—T. A. McCloy, United Mine Workers of America organizer, said today the federal labor department had agreed to conduct a strike vote among miners at Princeton, B.C., if negotiations today for a settlement of a dispute there were unsuccessful.

About 120 miners at three Princeton collieries quit their jobs Tuesday following the breakdown of discussions over their demands for wage increases and union recognition.

McCloy is conferring here with representatives of the management of the mines and F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal labor department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand drawing Sacred Heart bazaar: 1st prize 350, 2nd 205, 3rd 250, 4th 200, 5th 160, 6th 125, 7th 85, 8th 160, 9th 197, 10th 235, prize 23 chenille bedspread; 1664, cross-stitch picture; 10, quilt and bed; 1677, sack flour; 1603, chicken dinner; 3482, sack potatoes; 8, Red Cross doll; 2448, cushion; 2474, box candy.

Mrs. A. C. Ross, aldermanic candidate, Room 6, Winch Building; open daily, noon till 6 p.m.

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society meeting third Friday each month. Membership invited. President G 7987; secretary B 2654.

Prizewinners' Credit Union drawing: 1st 223, H. S. Anderson, 417 Arnold Avenue; 2nd 2493, M. Altken, G 3807; 3rd 2215, T. Bennett, 736 Powderly Avenue.

King's Daughters' Christmas Bazaar, Y.W.C.A. Saturday, Dec. 5th, 3 till 6 p.m.

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In Exclusive Interview

General Reveals Amazing Details Of Supplying Invaders of Africa

Plans Started in July; Brought Own Street Signs

By DONN SUTTON
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LONDON — When American troops marched into north African cities they brought with them their own traffic signs in English.

As American fighter planes flew in to land at airfields captured only a few minutes before, the pilots found their craft could be refueled immediately with gasoline that had been carried ashore in five-gallon cans on the backs of soldiers.

If a giant tank rolled in for repairs, the crew didn't need to worry about getting spare parts designed for some other type of tank—there were parts for these tanks.

When native laborers were set to work repairing damage and erecting buildings for their unexpected visitors, they found shiny new American-made tools already miraculously provided for them.

All of these were no coincidence. They were interlocking features of the militarily historic "Plan North Africa"—that tremendous feat of organization and planning that made possible the mightiest overseas attack of all time.

The story behind the story of "Plan North Africa" has been revealed to me in an exclusive interview with the master stage director who set up the props for this great war drama. He is Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, chief of the United States Army's Services of Supply in the European Theatre.

MARSHALL WAS "SHOWS" IMPRESSARIO

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, put the show "in production" when he visited Britain early in July. Lt. Gen. Eisenhower arrived a few weeks later. The quick, decisive Eisenhower

began actively planning the general offensive for Marshall, whose confidence he enjoys and whose policies he knows.

Gen. Lee and his staff were called on to organize the materials and supply troops to support these operations.

"We did not have sufficient strength in this theatre to put over the operations as an exclusively American enterprise," said Gen. Lee. "Therefore we had to draw on elements of British strength. The naval escort from British shores for example, was mainly British."

"The British Ministry of War Transport arranged to give us every possible merchant ship. The British told us fully what they had and how much they could offer us. There were almost daily Anglo-American military conferences. The British again proved themselves true brothers in arms."

The problems of arranging to supply a great expedition while that expedition was still in the process of taking shape would have floored most men. But it didn't floor this sturdy, trouble-shooting general whose military creed is "Only the best will do."

MINIATURE ASSAULT FORCES

Supplies were loaded aboard every available ship. Almost every vessel in the assault convoy was a fully-equipped assault force in miniature, so if one ship were sunk it would not be disastrous to the expedition as a whole.

Initial rations were boxed "for 12 men." All supplies were specially marked with code numbers, symbols and different colors designating the contents of packages, their destinations and the units for which they were intended. Supplies were packaged for transportation on the backs of the assault troops.

Many ships had to be detached from their usual runs and sent to shipyards for refitting with heavy derricks and winches for handling armored vehicles, and with additional anti-aircraft guns. Colliers were recruited for convoys in order to supply coal for the operation of north African railways. Tugs and their skippers were taken along to handle



The gigantic task of planning and synchronizing the transportation and distribution of all imaginable sorts of supplies for the American invasion forces in north Africa was under the command of Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, above.

shipping in north African harbors.

Two factors mainly governed the size of the convoys: The amount of naval protection that could be afforded, and the capacity of the port for which the convoy was destined. Enemy harbors could not be overcrowded with ships that would be vulnerable to air attack. Therefore every inch of the waterfront had to be well known in advance of the operation, including the ports' capacity for discharging, hauling and storing cargoes.

There were two types of convoys. Those carrying attack troops could travel faster than the ships carrying supplies. So, strangely enough, the supply ships set out for enemy shores ahead of the troop ships.

In this triple-pronged attack, unparalleled in military history, split-second timing enabled the

assault forces to strike at three widely-separated points at precisely the same pre-scheduled hour between darkness and dawn. In the months preceding the attack, all manner of experts on north African people and things had been consulted, without their being aware of the reasons behind the consultation.

FELT RIGHT AT HOME

But as a result, officers and men who never before had been in Morocco or Algeria, and never had expected to, moved ashore almost as confidently as if they were old-time residents.

Gen. Lee, an extremely modest officer, takes no personal credit for the precise planning of this almost-miraculous piece of military stage management. Instead, he gives the highest praise to the SOS officers and men around him for a super-supply job.

Nazis Say Amery To Make Broadcast

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The Berlin radio said "the son of a present British cabinet minister" will broadcast over the German station Thursday evening and following nights.

(In earlier broadcasts the Berlin radio had asserted that John Amery, son of L. S. Amery, British Secretary for India, had gone to Berlin voluntarily, but no mention was made of an intention to make radio addresses. The Germans obviously were releasing, bit by bit, the full story of what they are trying to build up as a great propagandistic scoop.

John Amery has been in Grenoble, in southern France.

(In London, L. S. Amery said his son is suffering from affliction of the lungs, and that he lived in southern France to benefit from the sunshine. He suggested that his son might have asked to go to Berlin for medical treatment.)

Dr. H. E. Kendall New Governor of N.S.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today announced appointment of Dr. Henry Ernest Kendall of Windsor, N.S., as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Kendall succeeds Hon. F. F. Mathers who, for personal reasons, asked to be relieved of the duties of that office.

Mr. Mathers' resignation has been accepted by the Governor-General.

Dr. Kendall practiced medicine in Newfoundland and Sydney, N.S., until the outbreak of war in 1914, when he joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

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Germans Allege Russians Manoeuvring

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German news agency D.N.B. reported today that it had learned the Russians were manoeuvring the "few German prisoners" in their hands.

(This report that the Germans are accusing the Russians of tying the hands of prisoners suggested the Nazis may be planning some action against Russian prisoners in Germany.)

Britain Approved Of F.D.R. Statement

LONDON (CP)—President Roosevelt's statement that the Allies' political arrangements in north Africa constitute a "temporary expedient" was "read to the House of Commons today by Sir Stafford Cripps, who said it had been made with the full knowledge of the British government."

Sir Stafford, Lord Privy Seal and government leader in the House, made this disclosure in a reference to the status of Admiral Jean Darlan in north Africa and of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

DeWitt MacKenzie resumes today, from Cairo, his daily interpretive column on the war. For the past 11 days he has been en route from Britain, a trip complicated by the Allied campaign in north Africa.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

CAIRO (AP)—From the Mediterranean Sea down to the steaming equator, Africa's huge bulk is vibrating today with news of the great Allied victories along its broad northern shores.

There in the hinterland we find men from many Allied nations responding with feverish energy in an effort to back up their colleagues on the battlefield.

There are British and French soldiers, Americans and others of the Allies, all working in fine unison.

With them, laboring in the edge of jungles and across blazing deserts, is a countless multitude of willing natives. These happy-dispositioned folk know little about the issues involved in the war, but they do understand that an Axis victory would mean bondage.

KEEP ROADS OPEN

And what are these soldiers and civilian workers contributing to the cause? Broadly, one can say they are daring diseases of the jungle, enduring terrible heat and other hardships to open up and maintain transport routes over which pour men and supplies for the Allies' needs throughout northern Africa and the Middle East.

In many places, over endless reaches of this northern half of the Dark Continent, the Allies are doing amazing pioneering jobs which will open up this mysterious land to the outside world.

It is a magnificent contribution to the Allied war effort and an equally great contribution to the progress of civilization.

During the 11 days it took me to reach Cairo from Britain by devious routes, I covered some 8,000 miles, mainly by air. I was

in Lisbon the day of the sensational landing in northern Africa. The medley of peoples who go to make up the Portuguese capital's population these days—a weird mixture of Allied and Axis nationalists, who mingle in this neutral port—seethed with excitement.

There was little news beyond word that a big operation was under way, but the fact the Allies were assuming the offensive in a new quarter, was in itself a momentous development.

Our great airliner circled wide to avoid operations as we headed southward for west Africa, and we gave Dakar a wide berth, because more than one passenger plane has been fired on from that strategic region.

When we drove the nose of our ship into the heat of equatorial Africa the next day, word of the offensive had arrived.

DRUM MESSAGES

Natives of the surrounding jungles not only knew of the attack, but they got the news from their own sources. The story of the operation on the far-away northern shore had been flashed southward by drums, just as messages have been transmitted for hundreds of years.

In connection with these messages, there is an interesting demonstration of the penetration and effectiveness of propaganda. Axis agents to the north had spread word the Germans were victorious and were advancing southward in Africa. At one place where I was stopping, hundreds of native laborers deserted their jobs and fled to the far jungles. This undoubtedly was the result the enemy hoped to produce with the idea of hampering Allied transport and other operations.

As I proceeded eastward across Africa, a French military pilot came to where I was sitting in the transport and asked if I had a map of northern Africa. When I produced one, he showed me the line of his flight from the Vichy air force at Dakar, and then pointing to various fronts where

reverses are besetting the Germans, he held out his hands like the laws of a trap and exclaimed exultantly: "We've got the Germans caught like that," and he brushed his hands together.

That also seems to be the prevailing opinion in this vital war zone.

Drew Not Accepting Letter-opening Denial

TORONTO (CP)—Lt. Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said today that Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock "attempts to give the impression that he denies my statement but he carefully avoids making any denial of the facts."

Mr. Drew was commenting on a statement issued by Mr. Mulock Tuesday night in which the postmaster-general said he had found no evidence in the post office department that Col. Drew's mail "is being interfered with in any way."

(In a speech at London recently, Mr. Drew said: "My letters to Ottawa are being 'steamed open,' not by the censor but by someone else. I have such letters in my possession.")

Today the Conservative leader said: "I do not credit Mr. Mulock with sufficient innocence or ignorance to believe that he does not know which department of the government is responsible."

"I am sure he knows it is done in many cases and which department is responsible. There may be cases where it is necessary. But if respect for our system of government is to be preserved, secret devices sometimes necessary for the legitimate protection of the state must not be employed for political purposes."

Bishop Gains Slowly

MONTREAL (CP)—Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., "is still not out of danger, but his condition is improving," it was reported today from the hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for an attack of acute pancreatitis.

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Gallup Poll

Equal Pay Favored
For Women Replacing
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TORONTO — "The Double Standard," which used to provide material for many a parlor argument not so many years ago, may now join the bustle, "votes for women" and the Great Auk in oblivion.

The double standard argument used to resolve about whether what was sauce for the goose was also sauce for the gander—whether the male animal was entitled to special privileges not made available to women. A huge majority of Canadian citizens,

SHOULD WOMEN
IN INDUSTRYGET SAME PAY
AS MEN.

SAY CANADIANS:

YES . . . 79%
NO . . . 16%
UNDECIDED . 5%

both men and women, have now, stormed what may be the last ramparts of Double Standardism by asserting through a Gallup Poll, that when women take the place of men in industry, they should receive the same pay as men receive for doing a similar job.

The actual question put to representative Canadians from coast to coast was this:

"If women take the place of men in industry, should they be paid the same wages as men?"

Canada still has a small but stalwart band of Double Standardists as the following table shows: Should get same pay 79 per cent; should not get same pay, 16 per cent; undecided, 5 per cent.

On most issues polled by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, women are more inclined to be undecided in their answers than are the men. On this issue, however, the situation is reversed, and women have a decided opinion: Same pay, men, 73 per cent; women, 86 per cent. Less pay, men, 20 per cent; women, 11 per cent. Undecided, men, 7 per cent; women, 3 per cent.

With many hundreds of girls and women replacing men in industry today, the issue of what wage rates they should receive is of more than mere academic interest, of course.

SAME FOR BOTH

Speaking in Toronto recently, Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director, National Selective Service, Women's Division, discussed the problem, and outlined a new policy whereby the rate of payment will be placed on the job, whether done by a man or a woman. Adjustments of existing inequalities will be made gradually, Mrs. Eaton said.

With this policy, majority opinion in every province of Canada is in accord, and institute returns show no province under a 70 per cent majority in favor. By occupation, industrial workers show the highest percentage in favor of equal pay. Farmers, whose work is often too onerous for women, are naturally less inclined towards equal wages than other occupational groups, but show, nevertheless, a majority opinion in favor.

COLORFUL ARGUMENTS

What arguments are used, pro and con?

Said a manager of a finance company in the west: "Women have to be trained more slowly to do a specific job. They are usually not as interested in their work or as conscientious as men. They are frankly not worth the same pay."

But a girl munition worker in Toronto told the Gallup reporter: "Our foreman says that we are doing the job more accurately and faster than the men. Therefore we are entitled to the same pay."

In the man, arguments of those opposed to equal pay for women in industry maintain that a woman has usually not the same family responsibilities as men; is not burdened with ensuring the futures of the family. Another angle was advanced by a Quebec housewife, who claimed that if women left their homes for work,

be the miniature of the world as we would love to have it."

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Letters to the Editor

REPLIES TO MR. TOYNBEE

It was Duff Cooper, not Chamberlain, who expressed my feelings at the time of Munich. But surely no one has any right to say: "It was the deliberate policy of the Chamberlain government to allow Hitlerite Germany to rear."

Mr. Toynbee says "false broad-

mindness and sentimental internationalism had little to do with it"—yet a lot of sob stuff about Germany and her harsh treatment was put into circulation long before there was any Chamberlain government.

That same false broadmindedness, which says every nation must be allowed to govern themselves without interference is being preached today. That means that after Germany is beaten she can immediately arm and no one is to interfere.

The important thing after the war will be for the United Nations who will have the power to realize their responsibility to God and man and to keep and use it for the good of all people in bringing about a more just and Christian civilization.

That I am only concerned with fairness and am not out to defend any one party is shown by my former letters defending our Canadian government against what was very evidently insincere criticism. I hope the critics of that time have not failed to read Bruce Hutchison's excellent article in this paper of Nov. 6;

also what was said by Elmer Davis, director of the U.S. office of war information, which this paper also published, about a week earlier.

R. B. WINTER.

FOUNDATION OF
DEMOCRACY

I read with great interest Mr. Bruce Hutchison's article in your issue of the 12th inst. on the all-important question of education and its influence in forming the minds of our young people to rapidly changing world conditions.

It has always been astounding to me that so vital a question should be treated with, apparently, so little regard in its relation to present-day conditions. Can we say that our education fits our youth for even the simple problems which will confront them in every-day life, and can we assert that they are taught to understand and appreciate our system of living under democracy?

We have had an example in Germany of the extent to which the outlook of the youth of a nation can be influenced by education and made the willing accomplice of a criminal maniac. If this condition can be brought about chiefly by education in a period of less than 10 years, we are justified in asking ourselves what effect would a more enlightened education have on the destiny of this country, or any country for that matter.

In the first instance, if we should attempt a change in our system of education with a view to more completely equipping our youth to fit in with the future of our country, we must first make up our minds what direction we propose the future of our country to take.

Hitler knew very well what his objective was, and planned to achieve it, with the success we know too well.

We democrats have no constructive plan for the future and are, therefore, groping about aimlessly, without any unity of purpose but, nevertheless, clinging tenaciously to the status quo.

Unfortunately, educational systems are dominated by the older terms of our generation—mostly politicians, or those plitically influenced, whose interests lie more in the past than the future. This is disastrous in these times when we are undoubtedly on the eve of very great political changes which are literally forcing themselves upon us—but without in any way being part of a preconceived plan.

It seems logical that education should, in part, at any rate, have a great influence in preparing the minds of our youth for the progressive development of our democratic state.

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Victoria Newsgirl Finds
Washington Life HecticBy KAY MCINTYRE
Victoria Times CorrespondentWASHINGTON, D.C.
Life in hectic, wartime Washington may carry a lesson for Victorians for many of the problems here aren't unlike those at home.

Transportation offers plenty of difficulties and more than once I've been reminded of the struggles at home to board an Esquimalt street car. Here it's hard to find a seat on a bus or street car during rush hours and many a vehicle hove into view only to pass by loaded to the roof. Noon and closing hour crowds fight their way aboard by brute force and battle for a strap to which to cling. "Stand-sit" seats spaced but 18 inches apart and measuring about six inches in width, a partial solution, are being adopted in many of the vehicles.

Last but far from least they have proved that nearly all of the 700 'teen-age missing girls in the last year left home because they wanted to. Chief reasons for the departures were found to be elopements and the wish to quit high school for a job in a war plant or office.

SHARE YOUR TAXI

Although there are 45,000 taxis in the American capital, supply never equals the demand. As in Victoria on week-ends when the servicemen come to town it's particularly hard to get a cab. I stood in Dupon Circle for 20 minutes vainly trying to get a cab only to have them sail on, filled to capacity.

But it used to be a lot worse before. Washingtonians found their own solution. They share taxis. A newcomer arriving at Union Station invariably finds several hundred others waiting for cabs and about half as many as needed. The attendant asks where he is going and then shows him to a cab with several others al bound in approximately the same direction. The same thing happens in front of theatres, restaurants and clubs at closing time. It's alright, too, to hall a cab already containing one or two passengers.

VICTORIA GIRLS SAFE

As with other boom towns, racketeers have found their way to Washington and there are plenty of night spots wherein the populace is calculated to consume several times as much liquor as in any other American city. Yet Victorians needn't worry about their daughters who have gone to work here, for Washington has surprised itself by actually reducing crime in the past year.

Most surprised of all were the district commissioners who not long ago prepared a report to Congress showing 27,015 fewer arrests this year than in 1941 and 250 fewer felonies. One of their explanations is that the city's boom industry is government and attracts a different type of worker than the thriving mining or lumbering town.

Others are the police reforms of Irish "Ed" Kelly, superintendent

ent of police, and J. Russell Young, district commissioner. They include persuading Congress to spend \$1,000,000 a year more than it used to on Washington police and making life miserable for any local draft board that called a policeman into service unless he was in Class 1-A.

To Kelly and Young goes credit for getting Congress to pass a law permitting police to jail as vagrants any doubtful character no matter how much cash he has in his pockets at the time he's arrested. To these men, too, goes credit for creating a police academy which has won praise from J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. and for their police school run by British experts in combating saboteur attacks on residents and on their property.

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Hit 5 Locomotives

LONDON (CP)—Boston aircraft of an R.C.A.F. fighter squadron shot up five locomotives in Belgium Tuesday night and returned without a loss, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced in a communique today.

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Nazis Sink Whaler

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Clearing Darlan's Status

MANY PEOPLE IN ALL THE UNITED Nations will have read with absorbing interest and relief Mr. Roosevelt's assurance that the arrangement reached between General Eisenhower and Admiral Darlan is of a purely temporary character, and that it was dictated solely by military expediency.

The President's emphasis of the point that "the French of North Africa are subordinating all political questions to the formation of a common front against the common enemy" lends additional weight to his unequivocal statement that "we are opposed to Frenchmen who support Hitler and the Axis." The recognition of any reconstitution of the Vichy government, or something approaching a duplicate of it, either in France or in French territory elsewhere, of course, would project complications and misunderstandings highly detrimental to the cause of the United Nations.

In other words, Darlan is being "used" in such a way as to make him valuable for the time being, and that the National Committee of General de Gaulle retains its full identity and usefulness to the cause of the French people who are anxiously awaiting the day of liberation from the Nazi yoke. Nor is there much the Anglophobe Admiral can do about it. By accepting a role in practice which runs contrary to his numerous utterances in Vichy, to say nothing about his active collaboration with Hitler's agents in France, he has burned his bridges behind him. But he is obviously running true to form: temporary though his new association may be, his inherent vanity, his desire for power under any guise, nevertheless leaves him suspect.

Luckily for Darlan, however, he has a deck of cards whose face value is known to those with whom he is dealing. And he will be a "guest" of the British and American military and political officials only so long as he resists the temptation to play the ace he still may think he has up his sleeve. "Protective custody" would follow the first false move. Meanwhile, however, the threat of the fury of the French people hangs over his head.

Left or Right?

JUDGED BY THE PREDICTIONS OF what will happen at the forthcoming Conservative convention in Winnipeg it would appear that the only leader who might measure up to the specifications of Port Hope will be one who is much more Leftist than even the present chief of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

A spokesman for the party in Ottawa yesterday did not go as far as this, but he evidently regards as certain that radical policies will emerge, which "will place the Conservative Party somewhere between the present Liberal government in Ottawa and the C.C.F." Resolutions already pouring into headquarters from organizations throughout the country convince him "that there must be a sharp swing to the Left." But the stand-patters and the disciples of the status quo philosophy are diligently trying to convince all traditionalists that the progressive elements within the party were carried away by their own enthusiasm at the Port Hope gathering last September. One or two staunch Conservative newspapers seem to be assuming a patronizing air; after all, "these young men" no doubt have the right spirit, fundamentally, but they know not what they do, as it were. The inference here, of course, is that when they find themselves among the maturer political minds at the Winnipeg convention their righteous enthusiasm will dissolve. Much depends upon the technique employed.

The point in which the general public is more than ordinarily interested, however, is what Mr. Meighen's attitude will be if the architects of Port Hope refuse to bow the knee to such editorial dogmatists as, for example, the Montreal Gazette, a journal which will stand aghast as it contemplates the opinion expressed by the Conservative spokesman in Ottawa yesterday. Moreover, if the present leader of the party is able to masticate the "hopes and beliefs" of the progressive elements, he will possess more functioning gastric juice than his political digestive organs have been credited with hitherto.

Honor, Forsooth

ONE OF THE FIRST STATEMENTS TO be issued from Vichy after Hitler had sent his legions into previously unoccupied France would have been humorous had it not been for its tragic implications. It announced that subsequent to a meeting at which Pierre Laval reported on the situation in North Africa, the Petain cabinet charged that Gen. Henri Giraud, "in accepting from the enemy the command of French forces in Africa, has failed in his word, forfeited his honor and betrayed his duty as a French officer. In consequence," it added, "neither the troops, civilian population, nor civil servants owe him obedience."

It has become a habit of Marshal Petain to trifle with the word honor. He first of all demanded that the terms of the armistice for which he asked the Germans would have

to conform to his concept of a soldier's honor. What he has swallowed since then, of course, should at least discourage him from challenging the sincerity of any man who has proved himself to be a patriot. General Giraud escaped from a German prison during the first Great War and again in this conflict; he recently shook himself free of the atmosphere in which official honor had allowed itself to be besmirched without apparent objection. His object, so far as the record shows, is to play his part in the liberation of his France from the men with whom Petain and Company have been collaborating for many, many months.

Petaim is the last man to talk about honor. He had a unique opportunity to preserve his own and his country's more than two years ago. On several occasions he missed his chance, particularly when Hitler revealed his hand; but when the aged Marshal readmitted Laval to his cabinet it was clear that he had lost his mental and moral stamina. Even had he raised his voice to head off Nazi press-gang methods in the recruitment of French labor for German industry, some hope for him still would have remained. But his defeatist attitude of mind would not down.

It will be interesting to read the historian's account of Petain's conduct since the fateful day in the summer of 1940 on which he succeeded Premier Paul Reynaud. Did he take his instructions from outside the territorial limits of France? And how was it that the steadfastly-clerical General Weygand bluntly obeyed the aged-Marshal as if he were on maternal leading strings? Finally, what type of patriot, in his 86th year, is it that boasts of honor when he dares not incur the wrath of an enemy who three times has ravaged the fair soil of France in less than a century?

Air Force Commissions

THE CASE OF SERGEANT-PILOT JOHN MacKenzie of Winnipeg—who retained, until he died, the controls of the aircraft he flew so that the crew, including a pilot officer navigator, might have out—has received in an emphatic way the issue of air force commissions. A Winnipeg correspondent points out that neither the navy nor the army places a commissioned officer in a position which subordinates him to a non-commissioned officer; but the air force permits this subordinating of rank, perhaps without marring discipline, which is certainly embarrassing to the individuals.

This correspondent says: "The flaw in granting commissions rank to men who have barely learned to fly without having been tested in combat operations. A sergeant, with hundreds of hours as an instructor to his credit, a few days after a graduation ceremony at a flying training school has to salute a strapping pilot whom he taught to fly, but whose ability to fly a combat bomber was still to be proved."

A sergeant, it appears, may hold temporary command while in the air over a pilot officer or one of a higher rank, but the authority immediately reverses when a landing is made. Then, the noncommissioned officer who captained the flight resumes a subordinate position, and is debarré from accompanying the officer who had been under him into the officers' mess.

The Winnipeg Free Press declares that the system which makes such anomalies possible in the air force is an irritant that keeps alive a sense of injustice. It suggests that something of the rankling unfairness of it all must have been in the mind of the Minister for Air Defence when he proposed graduating all air crews into some such commissioned rank as "Ensign." Implicit in the status of "ensign" would be ability to fly. If this suggestion had been adopted, there would not be confusion in commands so often noted and adversely commented on among air crews.

For more than a year now, the inconsistencies in the air force's practice of granting and withholding commissions has been a lively issue before the public. Newspapers have repeatedly dealt with it. Speeches about it have been made in Parliament.

Franco's Move

SPAIN'S DECISION "TO CALL UP THE necessary men to reinforce their commands" is being interpreted in both London and Washington as a precautionary measure against any sinister plans which Hitler may be concocting to offset the Allied advantage in North Africa. It is noted particularly in the two capitals that Generalissimo Franco has not used the term "mobilization"—with its well-recognized implications.

Although he is a confirmed Fascist, having expressed his admiration for the manner in which the totalitarian nations have conducted the war and overcome their economic and social difficulties, the Spanish dictator obviously has realized that the prospect of a triumphant Axis is now more remote than ever. His satisfactory reply to Mr. Roosevelt's assurance that Spain need have no political or military qualms about the American "invasion" of North Africa was taken at the time to mean that Franco is determined to maintain his country's neutrality and political integrity. The word of a Fascist, of course, is always more or less suspect; but even this pro-totalitarian ruler is not so blind that he cannot see on which side his bread is buttered.

Whether Germany has designs on Gibraltar with a land attack, or whether the Fuehrer realizes that he has all his work cut out without borrowing new troubles, must remain a matter of conjecture. The rat in the corner is usually vicious and will do the most unexpected things. But even his special brand of intuition should suggest caution to Hitler as he learns of General Franco's decision.

Bruce Hutchison

CLEVER MEN

BY THE TIME THIS is printed Admiral Darlan may have been given his walking ticket. Nevertheless, even his brief stay in Algiers has been too long. Too long, that is to say, for the ordinary man.

The ordinary man has heard all this before, and seen it all fall before. He knows that the appointment of Darlan is explained on grounds of expediency and no doubt powerful arguments can be made for it. But this too-clever policy has always failed us up to now, has always tricked us and betrayed us and left us worse than we were before.

Indeed, you could trace most of the evils of our day back to our attempt to be clever. We were clever about China when Japan first went in. One of the cleverest men in Britain, Sir John Simon, performed the cleverest feat of British diplomacy on record when he refused to co-operate with the United States in stopping Japan, and, like children, we were all delighted with this wonderful sleight-of-hand.

We were clever about Ethiopia also, wonderfully clever. We quite outsmarted that poor dull Italian, Mussolini, and were almost sorry for his stupidity; and besides, he was a bounder. But Mussolini turned up with Ethiopia under his belt and the scalp of the League of Nations. We began to wonder then if we were so clever after all.

However, we tried cleverness again in Spain. Some of the cleverest men in Britain managed that campaign of nonintervention and they were so clever that we never suspected until too late that nonintervention meant, in fact, helping Germany and Italy to extinguish Spanish democracy and establish another Fascist power in Europe.

Finally we were perfectly super in our handling of Czechoslovakia; so clever that we all rejoiced at our brilliance, this column being among the chief rejoicers. But after the guns started going off it didn't look so smart, somehow. And when Mr. Churchill came into office we thought that all this was behind us, that we were going to forget all our cleverness and get on with the job.

DULL PEOPLE

IT APPEARS, INDEED, in retrospect that Nature did not intend us to be clever. We are not a particularly clever race of people. Our great victories of war and peace had never been won through brilliance, which is the weapon of dictators and mountebanks and men on horseback. Our civilization has grown slowly but steadily while other civilizations have sometimes seemed to leap forward in a single stride, as Germany did from 1933 to 1940. But the slow growth has usually proved the more reliable. The mushroom empires and the bubble states of the world have all disappeared and we are still doing a fairly good business at the old stand.

Thus when we try to imitate the cynicism of the dictator nations we do it very badly. A Chamberlain from Birmingham is no match in a game of strip poker with a paper-hanger from Austria. And we may well fear that an American general from the Middle West is no match in North Africa for a clever crook like Admiral Darlan, about whom the smell of Vichy is still fairly plain to the nose of the ordinary man. The nose of the international diplomat, I dare say, gets used to such things and is blunted in time, but the ordinary man, lacking this experience, looks at the glittering Darlan in his admiral's uniform and sees only a common skunk.

SIMPLE TERMS

DARLAN, ONE SUPPOSES, can do little military harm in North Africa. The British and Americans will see to that. But he can do enormous harm elsewhere, for the reason that the ordinary man thinks in pretty simple terms. He sees great issues in terms of human beings. To him Churchill is Britain, Roosevelt is America and Laval is France; and as Darlan is part of Laval we cannot expect the ordinary man in the conquered countries, in China, in India, to think that Darlan, by some magic, has suddenly become a part of democracy. We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the Axis propagandists, the Tokyo radio, and Mr. Gandhi all start saying that our purpose in this war is now clear—to substitute another set of dictators for the old ones, to make the world safe not for Democracy but for Darlan.

These names and personalities are very potent dynamite at a time like this. To a diplomat Darlan may be only a convenient instrument, a catspaw, a stooge. But to the ordinary man he is a great symbol of events. He is a test of our sincerity. He is a smudge on the landscape, a blot on the escutcheon and an enemy of everything we stand for.

What they are getting out of Darlan no one seems to know yet. They must be getting something, and perhaps it is valuable to us in a military way. But as soon as he has been used for his purpose he ought to be removed. We are not clever enough to deal with such lads. They always outsmart us in our innocence and when the war is over we don't want to wake up and find that this gentleman and all the gentlemen of Vichy are in bed with us.

It may be, of course, that Darlan is a reformed character, a changed man, a real democrat who has suddenly seen the light. The ordinary man does not believe in such miracles of conversion. He believes that skunks seldom change their stripes.

An open mind is fine unless it's so open nothing stays in it.

Some folks believe in law and order, if they can lay down the law and give orders.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But mother, if we must save heat and hot water, it seems to me you might let me win just one bath argument as your contribution to the war effort!"

Inspiration From Malta

By H. H. GORDON

Malta's defiant answer to Axis threats of destruction will go down as one of the greatest records of sacrificial endurance of the second Great War. Today, after two-and-a-half years of almost continuous air bombardment, the tiny island fortress stands, a monument to supreme courage and fortitude.

An eyewitness account of the first two years of the island's resistance has been written by R. Leslie Oliver, a Valetta newspaperman, under the title "Malta at Bay." It is, in the main, a plain history of events, but its very simplicity makes the narrative compelling.

The author sheds more light on many aerial and naval engagements in the central Mediterranean, bare details of which have been covered in official communiqués. His record of facts reveals Italian and German falsification and misrepresentation.

Written by a spectator ashore, it is natural that much of the book is given over to the deeds of Malta's aerial defenders. The writer might have devoted more space to the epic of the six members of the Royal Air Force and their three virtually obsolete Gloucester Gladiator planes ("Faith," "Hope" and "Charity" to the Maltese), who alone defended Malta against the shock of Italian air attack in the opening days of the war.

THEY SAVED MALTA

In the words of a highly placed officer of the Malta garrison, the six pilots "saved Malta." Their deeds must have inspired the airmen who followed in the defence of the little island, 18 miles long by eight miles broad.

"Malta at Bay" covers the period from Italy's entry into the war on June 10, 1940, to March, 1942. Since that time Flt. Lt. R. C. Fumerton of Fort Coulonge, Que., was decorated for shooting down four planes over Malta in June and even more recently P.O. George Beurling of Verdun, Que., D.S.O., D.F.C. and D.F.M. with bar, piled up a record of 29 enemy aircraft destroyed, many of them over the island. (Beurling has arrived in Canada on furlough.)

The Maltese attitude toward the Italian air force is one of contempt. Italian attacks on the island, even at the start of hostilities, when their only opposition in the air came from the three gallant Gloucesters, have been of the high-level, haphazard variety. On the other hand German raids, particularly when the Luftwaffe first appeared over Malta in 1941, have been deadly, low-level bombings in which the attackers suffered severe losses.

At the time the author closed his narrative nearly 2,000 alerts had been sounded over Malta and 600 persons killed. During the following six months the number of alarms has been increased to more than 3,000 and civilian deaths to 1,400. Since the war's start about 1,100 Axis planes have been shot down and many more damaged so severely that their return to home bases was considered unlikely.

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After Solomons Success

Roosevelt Hails Victory
But Stiff Fight Ahead

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Roosevelt hailed United States successes in Africa and the far Pacific as an apparent "turning point of this war," but added a warning that there is time only for working and fighting, none for exultation.

Addressing the Herald-Tribune Forum by radio Tuesday night, he singled out one participant in that battle for a hero's praise—Rear-Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan.

Admiral Callaghan, before he was killed in action, sailed his cruiser, the San Francisco, directly into the guns of the Japanese armada and spread devastation among it, the President said.

The San Francisco, still afloat, has been recommended for decoration for outstanding service, the first U.S. ship of the war to be so honored.

Mr. Roosevelt defended the administration's policy of withholding news of naval losses until it is clear that the enemy has possession of the information and indicated that long-range social reforms have been shelved for the time being.

"In time of peace," he said, "every variety of problem and issue is an interesting subject for public discussion. But in time of war the American people know that the one all-important job before them is fighting and working to win."

NOT FORGOTTEN

"Therefore, of necessity, while long-range social and economic problems are by no means forgotten, they are a little like books which for the moment we have laid aside in order that we might get out the old atlas to learn the geography of the battle areas."

Mr. Roosevelt warned that despite the good news of the last few days, "this is no time for exultation. There is no time now for anything but fighting and working to win."

"We have a gigantic job to do—all of us together," the President declared.

"Our battle lines today stretch from Kiska to Murmansk, from Tunisia to Guadalcanal. These lines will grow longer, as our forces advance."

He have an uphill fight, and it will continue to be uphill, all the way. There can be no coasting to victory."

GREAT BATTLE

The Guadalcanal naval battle, in which 23 Japanese ships are known to have been destroyed, was described by Mr. Roosevelt as "one of the great battles of our history."

This was his story of the San Francisco:

"A very powerful Japanese force was moving at night to ward our positions in the Solomon Islands. The spearhead of the force that we sent to intercept the enemy was under the command of Rear-Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan. He was aboard the leading ship, the cruiser San Francisco."

"The San Francisco sailed right into the enemy fleet—right through the whole enemy fleet—her guns blazing. She engaged and hit three enemy vessels, sinking one of them. At point-blank range, she engaged an enemy battleship—heavily her superior in size and fire-power. She silenced this battleship's big guns and so disabled her that she could be sunk by torpedoes from our destroyers and aircraft."

TO FIGHT AGAIN

"The San Francisco herself was hit many times. Admiral Callaghan, my close personal friend, and many of his gallant officers and men gave their lives in this battle. But the San Francisco was brought safely back to port by a lieutenant-commander, and she will fight again for our country."

"The commander of the task force of which the San Francisco was a part, has recommended

that she be the first of our navy's vessels to be decorated for outstanding service.

"But there are no citations, no medals, which carry with them such high honor as that accorded to fighting men by the respect of their comrades-in-arms."

"The commanding general of the marines on Guadalcanal, Gen. Vandergift, yesterday sent a message to the commander of the fleet, Admiral Halsey, saying, 'We lift our battered helmets in admiration for those who fought magnificently against overwhelming odds, and drove the enemy back to crushing defeat. Let us thank God for such men as these. May our nation continue to be worthy of them, throughout this war, and forever.'"

Mr. Roosevelt devoted a large portion of his speech to cautioning against loose talk and premature disclosure of war information. He said he had tried constantly to "keep politics out of the fighting of this war."

Japanese Forced
To Change Tactics,
Says New Zealander

AUCKLAND (CP)—The correspondent of the New Zealand Press Association, writing today from a south Pacific port, said it is reasonable to hope the "latest astonishing achievement" of the United States navy in the Solomons will throw the Japanese back to their nibbling, attrition tactics.

While it would be wrong to disregard the danger of Japanese counterattacks, he said, it has been possible recently to trace a thorough transformation in the outlook for the area from the September-October days when only "a superhuman endeavor redeemed the position."

"There have recently been suggestions that the Allies' forces in the Solomons have been more than ever capable of resisting very powerful attacks," he said.

"The most cheerful augury has been belief that north African needs have not stopped reinforcements to the south Pacific, and that the Japanese apparently have not been confronted only with forces left to the Americans after the recent battle ceased."

"The enemy has apparently suffered a series of hammer blows which must at least force him to pause in his immediate ambitions and may even set back his general Pacific plans some months."

Extension of benefits of any increased cost-of-living bonus to members of the outside city staff is sought by the Civic Employees' Protective Association, in a letter to the City Council, on file at the City Hall.

Sergeant Testifies
Winch Said
He Hated R.C.M.P.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sgt. John K. Barnes of the R.C.M.P., charged before Judge J. C. A. Cameron here that Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia Legislature, had stated he "hated the R.C.M.P.," referring to the R.C.M.P.

Appearing Tuesday at the inquiry which Judge Cameron is conducting into charges by the Vancouver News-Herald that a branch of the Japanese Black Dragon Society operated in British Columbia, Sgt. Barnes said Mr. Winch made the statement before a group of Japanese who caused a disturbance while locked up in the immigration shed here.

He said that Mr. Winch, a member of the advisory council of the B.C. Security Commission, was sent down to the immigration shed to placate 150 Japanese evacuees held there.

Sgt. Barnes quoted Mr. Winch as telling them "I know how you feel about the R.C.M.P.; I hate their guts too."

"It is a wonder you didn't intern Mr. Winch," said Senator J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for the News Herald.

"For the same reason we didn't intern Moril, for lack of evidence," Sgt. Barnes replied.

Senator Farris said Mr. Winch would again be called at the inquiry, in view of the charge made by the police officer.

Sgt. Barnes was asked if he had any complaint to make about several members of the B.C. consultative committee of Vancouver citizens formed to investigate Japanese evacuation problems.

"I have nothing against them personally," Sgt. Barnes said, "but I think when they organized this group and directed criticism against us to Ottawa, they might at least have verified all their facts. They didn't do that."

CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Senator Farris mentioned an army document, said to contain information regarding Moril.

Sgt. Barnes said this document was secret and confidential.

"Yes," answered Senator Farris, "we have run up against that all along. Surely when this commission is set up to investigate such activities we are entitled to all information that is available."

He said absence of both army and R.C.M.P. files on Moril "leaves me in the dark."

"You alone have the authority and the right to say what material is evidence, and what is not," Senator Farris said, addressing Judge Cameron.

"I am going to take the responsibility of ruling that this document cannot be produced in the interest of public safety," the commissioner replied.

When Senator Farris asked Sgt. Barnes why the R.C.M.P. did not investigate a Japanese magazine story circulated in Vancouver in September, 1939, of anti-British tone, Sgt. Barnes replied Britain was not at that time at war with Japan. "In fact," he added, "we were sending scrap iron to Japan right then."

Nazis Save Only
15 of 500 Tanks

By PAUL KERN LEE

CAIRO (AP)—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of British forces in the Middle East, said today that only 15 of 500 Axis tanks in Egypt escaped destruction or capture by the British 8th Army, but he predicted Field Marshal Rommel's shattered forces would make a stand near El Aghella, Libya.

As Gen. Alexander spoke, the 8th Army was within 70 miles of Bengasi and pursuing Rommel on a wide front, the Cairo communique reported.

The commander said Rommel has "strong prepared defensive positions" in the El Aghella area and is "most likely to make a temporary stand" there.

"Of 500 Axis tanks estimated to have been in the battle area only 15 escaped," Gen. Alexander said.

Enemy 'Groggy,'
Not Knocked Out

He warned there may be further heavy fighting in north Africa and said "the enemy is groggy, but not knocked out."

"The battle will not be ours until the enemy is lying senseless," he declared. "He is a good fighter and will keep up his rearguard action in an effort to hold us back as long as there is a possibility of his getting reinforcements by air and sea."

Gen. Alexander said the Sherman tank is "grand and as good as any on the battlefield—our troops love it."

The advance to within 70 miles of Bengasi placed the 8th Army 80 miles farther along Rommel's trail than had been reported the previous day.

As the ground troops approached Bengasi, bombers attacked the city and port from a low level and barges in the harbor were set on fire, the communique said.

Six Axis transport planes were shot down by Allied fighters and at least six others were destroyed on the ground in the Bengasi area.

the communique said. No Allied fighters were lost in these operations.

Rommel to 'Hang' On,
Says Gen. Alexander

Referring to Rommel, although he did not use his name, Gen. Alexander said:

"He will hang on. He always does. He's a good fighter, that fellow. He's trying to hang on and reorganize."

"When he gets to Tripoli and finds it too costly then he may attempt to get out—a sort of Dunkerque."

The slender, alert commander-in-chief, sunburned and handsome in his battle dress, exuded optimism, but tempered it with caution. The present British and Allied problem is one chiefly of supply as the Libyan chase extends to the west, he remarked.

"We have advanced 400 miles in a week, and that's terrific," he said. "We were pushed back from Tobruk to the El Alamein position in a fortnight, I believe—it happened before I arrived—but when our push started we sent him back in one week, twice as fast."

"If anyone deserves the blitzkrieg title we do on that performance."

The general said British casualties in the big push had been 13,600. The Germans and Italians lost more than 30,000 in captured alone and scores more are being picked up daily, he said.

"The best opinion of my experts" places the total Axis losses, killed, wounded and captured, at 75,000, Gen. Alexander said.

Returning to the question of tanks, the general said that Rommel "may have got in some more via Bengasi," while some in repair-shops in the rear area might have been made useable, "so it is very difficult to say exactly how many tanks he has at present."

Gen. Alexander said the enemy apparently was moving westward through Libya by the coastal road instead of the shortcut across the desert below Bengasi because not much of his equipment is "desert-worthy."

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PAYMASTER-LT-CMDR. CHARLES J. DILLON, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Winsome Case-Morris, who were married Tuesday morning at the Bishop's House, smilingly cut the wedding cake at a luncheon held later at the home of Mrs. Rene Lindgren, Moss Street.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by Mrs. Woodward's father, Mr. C. E. Wynn-Johnson of Alkali Lake, B.C., and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Cobourg, Ont., who were here for the wedding last week, will leave tonight for Vancouver to spend a week at their mainland home. They will be accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, the former Elizabeth Woodward, returned Tuesday afternoon from their honeymoon trip and have taken up their residence on Beach Drive.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Taylor and small daughter, Susan, of Victoria, have returned to Halifax, N.S., and taken up residence on the Dutch Village Road.

Miss Marjorie Hamby of this city is the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon D. Campbell, 49 Inglis Street, Halifax, after spending two weeks in Ottawa en route to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Herbert K. Baird, who has been spending the past week in Vancouver, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrick, is now visiting in this city, the guest for a few days of Mrs. J. K. Cornwall, Oak Bay.

Mrs. M. M. MacLachlan of Victoria, accompanied her son, Sub-Lieut. Henry MacLachlan, to the mainland when he left for eastern Canada. She is spending this week in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Reid.

FO. and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan, who were guests at the MacDonald-Woodward wedding last week, have returned to Ucluelet, accompanied by Miss Daphne Ker, who will be their guest for a week.

Mrs. G. F. Pearkes, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Copeman, Monterey Avenue, left at the weekend for Vancouver, where she will join Major General G. R. Pearkes, O.C. Pacific Command. They have taken a house on Drummond Drive.

Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Provincial Council of Women, left Tuesday afternoon for Vancouver to attend the semi-annual meeting to be held Thursday in the mainland city. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins left this afternoon, and Mrs. Paul Smith will leave tonight to attend the sessions.

Miss Phyllis Hobbs, whose marriage to Mr. Leif Aune will take place next week, was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. F. Drake, at her home 1020 Pandora Avenue. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and the gifts were presented in a basket decorated in pink and green. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Mrs. H. Newell, and the Misses Mary Taylor and Catherine Skinner. Pink chrysanthemums centred the lace-covered supper table, and Mrs. W. G. Drake poured tea. Other guests were Mesdames S. Joyce, S. Skinner, R. Copock and the Misses Betty Skinner, Annas Taylor and Louise Eaton.

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Weddings

DUKE-GREEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Saturday evening at 8, between Ada Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, 870 Brett Avenue, and Mr. Cecil Charles Duke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duke, Humboldt, Sask.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of pale blue, with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and mauve lady slip pers. The only attendant was her sister, Mrs. W. Humphrey, wearing a purple dress with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and sweet peas. Mr. A. S. Hutchison, an old friend of the family, supported the groom.

At a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms were decorated with white streamers and flowers. Mrs. Green received the guests, wearing a green ensemble with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Duke, in a black tailored suit with black accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake made by the groom's sister, Mrs. R. Fairclough.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Duke will make their home on Redfern Street. For travelling, the bride wore a brown fur coat over her wedding outfit.

FANCE-POTTERING

Of interest to friends of the groom in Victoria is the marriage which took place Nov. 7, in Canadian Memorial Chapel, Vancouver, between Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pottering, Vancouver, and Pte. Norman—William Fance, R.C.O.C. only son of Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Fance, Victoria. Rev. G. H. Vilett officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin brocade, en train, featuring a full-length illusion veil held by seed pearls, and carried a white prayer book marked by her bride.

A. J. Rowse was matron of honor

Victoria Made Most Jam in B.C.

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Want Dependent Allowance Same for Women as Men

Allowances for dependents of women enlisted in the services, equivalent to that given the dependents of men in the forces, was urged in a resolution passed at the final session of the Provincial Women's Institute Board at the Parliament Buildings Tuesday afternoon. During the discussion it was stated that great dissatisfaction had been expressed to board members by enlisted women. As it was felt that a removal of the present discrimination would encourage more women to enlist, the resolution will be forwarded to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions.

Another resolution, sent to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, read as follows: "In view of the huge shortage of labor, and the exorbitant wages demanded by farmers' help, which is resulting in wholesale slaughter of stock, loss of crops, and having regard to the success of the British Land Army we strongly urge the formation of the Canadian Land Army." A third resolution stressed closer co-operation between the legislative committee on agriculture, farmers' institutes and women's institutes.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow of Peachland, president of the board, was in the chair, and with Mrs. J. F. Price was appointed a committee to look into the matter of radio programs over CBR.

HOME ECONOMICS CHAIR

The board expressed its gratification at the establishment by the provincial government of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia. W.I. members having raised several thousand dollars towards the fund for this purpose since it was first mooted by the Victoria Local Council and P.T.A. some years ago. The board endorsed a resolution that W.I.'s in country districts take the lead in compiling community histories. This was the original idea of Lady Tweedsmuir.

The board will investigate the possibility of a surplus of certified seed for it is stated British Columbia produces superior seed, and if there is a surplus the board will have it forwarded to Britain. The W.I. Othello Scott Trust Fund for crippled children has now reached the sum of \$6,600, the objective being \$10,000. The interest from the first \$5,000 is annually donated to benefit crippled children and thereby the

Solarium benefited by the gift of \$225.70.

Miss Lottie Bowron, London, was appointed representative of British Columbia Women's Institutes to the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan spoke of handicrafts in the province, and reported a great demand for these from the Craft House at Hope, B.C., a demand exceeding the supply.

The traveling exhibit, the gift of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, has been greatly in demand, and Mrs. MacLachlan related instances of women adding considerably to the family income by making saddle blankets and hooked rugs from natural wool and other materials.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Lawrence M. Diether is spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Diether.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hughes, 1022 Chamberlain Street, today received a wire informing them that their daughter Bette arrived safely in Washington on Monday. Miss Hughes left Victoria to take a job with the British Purchasing Commission, following a year with the Overseas Tobacco Fund at the Parliament Buildings. Miss Hughes is a free-lance writer whose articles have appeared in the Times, the Toronto Star and several magazines, including Coronet.

The Junior Catholic Women's League were hostesses to a large and happy crowd Monday evening at a dance held in the upper ballroom of the Crystal Garden. Uniforms of the three services were much in evidence, and also a number of young ladies of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Len Acre's orchestra provided the music for dancing, and at intermission time pupils of Betti Clair's dancing school staged a smart floor show. During the evening a newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hreplo, were introduced to the assembly and were presented with a two-tiered wedding cake. Among the guests present were Hon. Squadron Leader Rev. Leo Hobson, Hon. Capt. Rev. James W. Kennedy and Rev. J. A. Gaudette. Mr. Dane Stewart, in his capacity as M.C., was excellent. Mr. Joseph Arthur Langpre was host, Miss M. Mackay received the tickets and Mrs. Irene Davidson attended to the checkroom. Miss Nelda Hilditch, president of the Junior C.W.L., was the convener, assisted by the following committee: Mesdames A. Roch, C. Bicknell, Mesdames Paula Behm, Alphonse Bantel, Wenarrah Scott, Louise Michaux, Aileen Mansfield, Nora O'Connell, Clara Krubinskie, Winifred Leavitt and Mary Comerford.

Ready for Winter



Ready for Jack Frost's worst bite is Pte. Dorothy Mawson in the winter uniform of a C.W.A.C. motor transport driver, with warm, enfolding collar and big leather gauntlets.



Open the coat front and there you have the C.W.A.C. khaki battle dress similar to that of the men's army. The coat, incidentally, is lined with sheepskin.

Daughters of First War Ace Enlist

OTTAWA (CP)—Two daughters of Capt. Roy Brown, Canadian air ace of the First Great War, have joined the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division). Capt. Brown, who was in the Royal Naval Service, shot down Baron Manfred von Richthofen, Germany's air ace.

The two attractive girls, red-haired Barbara, 19, and Margaret, 20, are in training at Rockcliffe air station near here. They hope to qualify as clerks operational, who handle important work in operations rooms.

Capt. Brown now is a farmer, living at Stouffville, Ont., near Toronto.

Clothes Rationing Is Up to Women

MONTREAL (CP)—The women of Canada "can very well eliminate any possibility" of clothes rationing by buying only what they need, J. A. Klein, administrator of women's, misses' and children's wear, said today in an address prepared for delivery before the Montreal Council of Jewish Women.

At the same time he said that "when clothes rationing becomes a fact, there won't be any rumors about it — it will happen overnight."

The autumn thank offering meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S. was held in the schoolroom Monday afternoon, president, Mrs. C. Wharton, conducting the business part of the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. E. R. Bewell were appointed a nominating committee to report at next meeting. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in charge of the program and on behalf of Miss Ede's sister presented Miss Ruth Ede with a life membership. Mrs. Redman gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. A. Lee led in prayer. Mrs. Fred Hawes sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Milburn. Mrs. W. H. Gibson gave a talk on "Thanksgiving" and the meeting closed with prayer by the president.

New Oriental Home Is Opened With Big Ceremony

Chinese members of the community, together with a large gathering of members and friends of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, gathered at the new Oriental Home, 1120 Pembroke Street, Tuesday afternoon for its formal opening. The home is sponsored by the W.M.S., and was formally dedicated by Rev. Chow Ling. Mrs. W. J. Graham, president of the Victoria presbytery of the W.M.S., and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Vancouver, vice-president of the conference branch of the W.M.S., welcomed the many guests. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, president of the British Columbia conference, and Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, president of the presbytery, and Rev. H. A. McLeod, president of the Ministerial Association, brought greetings and good wishes from their respective organizations.

Miss Grace Baker, chairman of the advisory board, thanked the members for their work and co-operation and spoke of her pleasure at the large number of members and friends present. Chinese women of the congregation and their friends presented the home with a beautiful standard lamp, and masses of flowers, carnations and chrysanthemums and potted plants.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a handsome cutwork cloth, and presided over by Mrs. G. D. Christie and Mrs. G. A. Richardson. Consonance and crackers were served in place of tea.

During the afternoon delightful solos were rendered by Mrs. R. Nash and Miss Joyce Bishop. In the evening an informal gathering of members and friends took place, when the Chinese Young People supplied the program, Miss Marion Lowe giving piano selections and Miss Mary Bong, the charming soloist. A sing-song was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harold Thomson and Mrs. E. R. Bewell presided at the supper table.

Clubwomen's News

Servants Group of the W.A. of Metropolitan United Church held their monthly meeting on Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. R. N. E. Harris, Dallas Road. The president, Mrs. J. C. Welsh, was in the chair and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond. Mrs. R. T. Murphy, a member of the group, gave a talk on A.R.P. work. Next meeting will be Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue.

Mrs. O. A. Butters, acting president, was unanimously elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of First United Church on Monday afternoon in the school hall. All other members of the executive were asked to remain in office for 1943. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. H. Herbert and Mrs. A. W. Cornish. The introductory chapter of the new study book, "The Church in the City Streets," was read by Mrs. C. H. McKim.

A meeting of the Soroptimist Club was held at the home of Miss Rae Kirkendale, Dallas Road, Monday evening, president, Mrs. S. Clarke, in the chair. Miss Gould, the Travelers' Aid Secretary at the Y.W.C.A., was welcomed as a new member. Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave a report on Mrs. Nancy Hodges' recent address on rehabilitation after the war. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Kirkendale who, following the business meeting, served refreshments.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., will hold a card party Friday at 2.30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. All kinds of card games will be in progress. Those desiring to reserve tables for bridge are asked to telephone Mrs. F. Baylis G3874. Prizes will be awarded tombola fashion. Novel war-time refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all members and many friends will be present to spend an enjoyable afternoon. Proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's charitable and war work efforts.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.F.A.

Forty members including eight guests attended the meeting of St. John's A.Y.F.A. Besides presenting "The Bishop's Candlesticks," the members will take part in "Miss Charley's Wax Works" in December, with Bruce Cook nominated to head the committee. Christmas cards will be sent this year to all former A.Y.F.A. members of this branch now serving with H.M.S. forces. The president, Joan Brice, presided. George Geddie read the scripture, Mrs. Mollie Brinkman and Rev. G. Biddle led Bible study.

Girl 'Wogs' Have Exciting Jobs

By MARGARET ECKER—Canadian Press Staff Writer
MONTREAL (CP) — Amps, ohms and oomph, coupled with a goodly quota of brains, keep airwomen at Montreal's No. 1 wireless school on the beam and add up to "Wog"—a brand new term in the vocabulary of the R.C.A.F. women's division.

A Wog in more formal terminology is a "wireless operator, ground," and their job is one of the most exciting trades so far opened to air force women in uniform.

Now, as Wogs, for the first time they have a chance to take the same courses of study in the big stone building on Cote des Neiges as the airman take. When they graduate they'll do the same jobs as men on air force stations. The day may come when an airman may owe his life to one of these girls.

"Yes, some day the crew of an R.C.A.F. plane downed in the English Channel may be brought back safely to their home base by one of these girls," said Flt.-Lt. R. B. Lanskill, formerly of Vancouver, communications officer.

"There's no limit to the deeds some of these wireless operators will be called upon to do," he told the Canadian Press.

But all that is a long way in the future. The first class was introduced to the mysteries of Morse on Sept. 16. The course takes 24 weeks, so even the pioneers have a long way to go yet. At present there are six classes of around 200 airwomen clickety-clacking at telegraph keys and poring over code books.

The girls not only learn to flash signals in Morse by telegraph, they learn to signal with flags and to send out messages by the beams of an Aldis lamp, used to communicate between aircraft and the ground when the plane is within sight of the airport.

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(From a letter by B. G.)

Fight Yet Ahead For North Africa. Says Sir S. Cripps

LONDON (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, government leader in the House of Commons, told the House today that the Allies' gains in north Africa provided "a very solid reason" for greater confidence in the future but that there must be no over-confidence, "for a stern and uphill fight lies ahead of us before we can even gain mastery of north Africa itself."

"Very special measures are being taken to make effective both our offensive and defensive actions against U-boats," Sir Stafford said, speaking in debate on the Speech from the Throne which opened the new session.

The new stage of the war reached with victory over the Axis in Egypt, he said, "will place an even greater strain on our resources than we have hitherto experienced."

"The enemy still has ample strength with which to strike back," he added.

INCREASED BOMBING

Pointing out that an essential element for defeat of the Axis was to "deliver a heavy, continuous load of bombs on Germany and Italy whenever the weather permits," he assured Parliament no effort would be spared to carry that out.

"When we are established on air fields of north Africa, the Italians will come to realize that their German allies have suffered over the last few months," Sir Stafford predicted.

Turning to the Pacific front, he declared that "it is probable that the Japs. will be unable to hold Buna owing to the extremely heavy casualties which have been inflicted upon them by the Australians in New Guinea."

VICTORY CHEERED

The House cheered when Sir Stafford continued:

"We all appreciate very fully the importance of the Pacific front and of the part our own Dominions are playing in that theatre under the supreme command of Gen. MacArthur."

"Our ally's navy has won an important victory in the Solomons which should be a very important contribution to our joint offensive in the southwest Pacific."

The Solomons victory, Sir Stafford continued, should decrease considerably the chances of a successful counterattack by the Japanese, "whose losses can not be replaced with the speed or facility which has been attained in the United States' naval building program."

U.S. Signal Corps At Work in Manitoba

OTTAWA (CP)—The United States army signal corps has undertaken a program to extend the existing communication facilities in northern Manitoba, it was disclosed today.

The work is to be completed by early December. It is described as "an urgent measure in the national interest."

No details of the project have been made public. The fact it was being undertaken became known when an order-in-council stabilizing wage rates on the construction job was published in the government's weekly booklet, "Canadian War Orders and Regulations."

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT won another victory in the war of nerves when the answer to the question: "As a tonic to freshen the mind and spirit and relieve the constant strain of war nerves, what do you think best serves the purpose?" came out "sports" in the annual Esquire sports poll, in 41.91 per cent of the ballots. All of the five different blocks surveyed put sports first in varying degrees, as follows: Public 35.11 per cent, sportscasters 48.95 per cent, sports editors 50.95 per cent, businessmen 32.65 per cent and the U.S. marines 41.91 per cent. Second to sport came hobbies with 22.09 per cent and music just nosed out the movies, 12.93 per cent to 11.51 per cent.

The sport that affords a man the most recreation throughout his life is fishing, according to 31.93 per cent of the ballots, which was the highest in the field. In this one the businessmen's block went for golf by a 31.71 per cent count, and golf also was second to fishing in the total count with 23.04 per cent. Hunting took the show money with 15.02 per cent, with bowling next up at 11.03 per cent.

Two questions on hunting were of interest to a special sports public that now is rated around 16,000,000 on this continent. The first was: "Does the red clothing worn in deer woods as a safety measure really protect the hunter, or does it merely scare away the deer?" The answer was "protects" in 88.25 per cent of the ballots, many of the veteran hunters pointing out that animals are believed to be color blind and are scared only by movement. Too many of the hunters also are apparently color blind, judging from the annual hunting casualty lists.

The second hunting question was: "Should the regulated killing of antlerless deer (does) be extended in areas where over-browsing and lack of winter feed has caused extensive starvation?" The answer given was "yes" in 78.15 per cent of the ballots. However, a minority re-

port covered the fact that experiments in permitting the killing of does in such areas has not been very satisfactory. Some recommended making every effort possible to move the deer out of overbrowsed areas to greener pastures where they are welcomed.

Directors of the Brooklyn baseball club are to be congratulated for giving Branch Rickey a five-year contract as president and general manager.

Rickey is the most constructive man in baseball. Larry MacPhail took the Dodgers out of hock and returned them to the stockholders, but that is as far as he went. The stockholders wound up with the club, but nothing else. MacPhail spent money as fast as the outfit earned it.

Given a fair shake in conditions, if there is professional baseball next year, Rickey will show a profit, which happens to be what the stockholders are after.

Rickey takes over a club which next spring is likely to fall apart like the one-horse shay. It requires considerable rebuilding and B. R. is the smartest hand along this line in the business. The Dodgers are loaded down with 10-year men, who have no trading value.

Having a flock of old blokes around may be an advantage in a war year, but B. R. is a fellow who looks farther ahead than that.

Watch him quickly build a minor-league feeder system that will keep the Dodgers stocked with young players.

There was a baseball saying while Rickey was with the St. Louis club: "No one ever dies on the Cardinals."

It meant that Rickey got rid of them before other outfits sensed they had lost that step or the spin on the fast ball.

Rickey will operate the same way in Brooklyn and, with a big money-making franchise, will be tough to beat all the way along the line.

Week-end Soccer

R.A.F. Battles Army

Buoyant over their 3 to 2 Remembrance Day victory over the Navy, Sgt. Maj. Ken Elliott's Army footballers meet a stiffer test this Saturday when they play R.A.F. at Athletic Park in a Garrison Cup Match.

In Saturday's other first division game the league-leading V.M.D. eleven tackles Navy at Bullen Park.

A win for the R.A.F. and a loss for V.M.D. would put the airmen in undisputed possession of top place. And vice versa the same thing goes. Both will be working hard for wins.

Newest player to turn out for V.M.D. will be Gordy Bell, rated one of the best forwards in the province. Kick-offs for both games are scheduled for 2.30.

At a meeting Tuesday night delegates of the Victoria and District Football League decided to turn the Sunday League into a second division affair and at the same time made provision for the second league winner to play the first division winner for the city championship.

Esquimalt United and R.A.F. No. 2 play at Bullen Park Sunday, while C.A.S. of I. play capitals at Beacon Hill Park. Games are set for 2.30.

Navy, Army, R.A.F. and V.M.D. play for the Price Memorial Trophy next month in the season's first cup tie matches.

Anglers Hold Party

Although the Victoria Sault Inlet Anglers' Association called off its usual competitions last summer owing to war restrictions on gasoline, the lads and lassies of the line and rod will hold their annual jamboree the night of Nov. 27 in the Chamber of Commerce.

The affair will get started at 8.30 and, according to President Ray Ritchie, a fine program of entertainment is being drawn up.

Farmer's Geese Shot

DUNCAN — A Duncan Indian farmer has had seven of his geese, fattening for the Christmas trade, ruthlessly shot in his fields, presumably by hunters. As none of the birds was picked up, it is not known whether the act was one of wanton destruction or whether the birds were mistaken for wild game. They were shot out of a flock of 35 geese.

SLICE PLAYER LIMIT

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins said Tuesday that the board of governors of the National Hockey League

Surprises Registered In Table Tennis Play

Matches in the first division of the Table Tennis Association produced some surprises, with the Hill's U-Drive squad being held to a tie by the low-placed Bar-Macs. Liberty Cafe defeated Sylvester U-Drive 21 to 15, while the Jokers defeated the R.A.F. second team 31 to 5. In the fourth match the favored R.A.F. took Belcher's News 19 to 17.

Scores follow: Belcher's Movie Snaps—A. Renfrew 8, G. Elworthy 5, T. Taylor 3, K. Olson 0, Elworthy and Renfrew 1, Olson and Taylor 0.

R.A.F. No. 1—E. D. Walker 6, V. Ruocco 5, S. Seff 2, J. Bartlam 3, Walker and Ruocco 2, Seff and Bartlam 1.

Hill's U-Drive—W. Prior 4, J. Kirchner 2, W. Tutill 5, D. Elworthy 6; Prior and Elworthy 1, Tutill and Kirchner 0.

Bar-Macs—A. Barran 8, S. Mackenzie 4, W. McGregor 2, J. Payne 1, Barran and Payne 2, Mackenzie and McGregor 1.

Sylvester's U-Drive—W. Browne 7, R. Payne 3, D. Hawkes 4, P. Sattersfield 0, Browne and Payne 0, Hawkes and Satterfield 1.

Liberty Cafe—W. Robinson 6, T. Chattell 6, G. Clarke 2, S. Ngai 4, Robinson and Chattell 2, Clarke and Ngai 1.

R.A.F. No. 2—S. King 2, Hunt 1, Longbotham 0, Woodbridge 1, King and Longbotham 1, Hunt and Woodbridge 0.

Jokers—V. Tully 8, B. Mackay 6, E. Seed 8, J. Collier 6, Tully and Mackay 2, Seed and Collier 1.

Chaledon Runs Last

NEW YORK (AP)—W. L. Brann's Chaledon, once the toast of the racing world, wound up last in a five-horse field Tuesday as E. G. Hackney's Sir Alfred galloped to victory in the featured classic Hambleton Handicap at the Bowie, Md., track.

Sir Alfred scored by two inches over H. C. McGehee's Ksar of Audley. H. M. Babylon's Abbe Pierre was third. The winner covered the mile and a furlong in 1:55.45.

will be asked to meet next week to consider the question of reducing the player limit from 15 to 13 men.

Ross explained that most of the league's clubs have been hard hit by calls to the armed service and that a reduction of the limit would equalize the league strength.

A Spanking Good Time



Chambliss sisters—left to right, Sylvia, Lucy and Barbara—hit waves at Cypress Gardens, Fla., for fun and to keep in shape.

British Golf Innovation

Woman Designs Links

By ALLAN NICKLESON
LONDON (CP)—Britain's history of wartime sport will record that the first woman to design and construct a golf course was a member of the W.A.A.F.

The course is to be carved from waste gorse land adjoining an air force station and will be for exclusive use of R.A.F. and W.A.A.F. personnel. Play will be in full swing this winter.

The woman architect, for whom this will be a sparetime job, is Kathleen Garnham, well-known English international golfer who won the French title. An assistant staff officer in the W.A.A.F., she is stationed at the camp and is sure of all volunteer labor necessary.

"It will be a nine-hole course and I have one or two long ones in mind," said Miss Garnham. "There will be no bunkers because we can't afford them but the character of the country lends itself to natural hazards and the golf won't be easy."

Molly Gourlay and Lady Heathcoat-Amory (Joyce Wethered), both outstanding golfers, have aided architects in planning courses but Miss Garnham is the first woman to take complete responsibility for designing and constructing one. The course won't lack artistic imagination for Miss Garnham's peacetime hobby was painting.

HOCKEY HITS STRIDE

Hockey has hit its full stride up Scotland way where a Royal Canadian Horse Artillery team took every match of a four-game series with a Royal Canadian Artillery outfit. Scores were 6 to 5 at Ayr, 5 to 4 at Dumfries, 5 to 1 at Falkirk and 5 to 2 at Kircaldy.

Managed by Capt. N. B. Buchanan of Kingston, Ont., the winners appeared in better condition than their opponents and only good goaltending by W. Elliott of Cobourg, Ont., for the R.C.A. kept the scores down. Arnie Arnshaw of Ottawa was a powerhouse for the winners.

The golfing union of Elre has moved to ease the shortage of golf balls by relaxing—for the duration—the Royal and Ancient Club's size and weight limitation. The decision means that a ball greater in weight than 1.62 ounces and smaller in diameter than 1.62 inches now may be used in Elre competitions. Used golf balls may be repainted and remolded.

No Further Action On Canadian Final

EDMONTON (CP)—A. W. Matthews, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, said Tuesday he had spoken by long-distance telephone with R. W. Hewitson, secretary of the union at Toronto, but that there was "nothing new to report" on prospects for an east-west Dominion football final this year.

"Hewitson was just keeping me informed on the situation and it is unchanged," Matthews said. "If there are any developments I don't think they will come until after next Saturday's Ontario Rugby Football Union games."

(Plans for a Canadian football final in December were upset when R.C.A.F. officials announced that members of the air force would not be allowed to play after Dec. 1. An R.C.A.F. team currently is leading the O.R.F.U. while in the Ottawa City Senior League, Roughriders and the R.C.A.F. team will play a sudden-death final Saturday for the title.)

(The Ottawa League champions and O.R.F.U. titlist then play for the eastern championship, with the winners scheduled to meet Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.)

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Army, Navy Cage Teams Play in Feature Battle

Basketball games will be played tonight at the Willows Sports Centre and the Y.M.C.A., with an Army vs. Navy tussle heading the bill at the former building.

Both teams have yet to win this season, each having dropped decisions to the fast-traveling R.C.A.F. quintette. The Army lost by a hair to the airmen while the sailors lost by a whole head of hair.

Army and West Road will play in a preliminary at 8. A senior B men's attraction, it should be a good game, both teams shaping up well in games to date. Comets and Eaglettes, junior girls' teams, start the evening at 7. The main game is scheduled for 9.

Junior boys' teams play at the "Y" with St. Louis College and K.V.'s playing at 7 and Y.M.C.A. and Fairfield at 8.

Connie Mack Gives Bob Johnson Break

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack and big Bob Johnson, the Philadelphia Athletics' hard-slugging Indian outfielder, came to a peaceful parting of the ways today after 10 years.

Mack announced that the pride of the A's will be traded at the Chicago major league meeting opening Dec. 1, if a suitable deal can be arranged, and added: "He deserves a chance to play on a pennant contender."

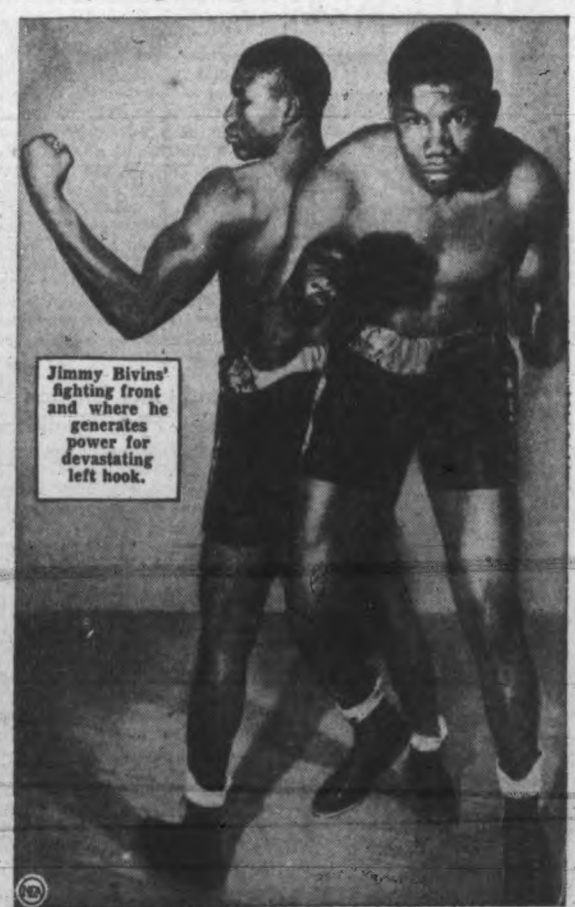
Johnson went home to Oregon to hunt and get a war plant job at the close of the 1942 season, announcing he never again would play "with a team such as the last-place Athletics."

Johnson, who will be 34 years old Nov. 28, joined the Athletics in 1933 after four years with Portland in the Coast League.

TURKEY THOMPSON WINS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Glant Turkey Thompson of Los Angeles, hailed as a comer in heavyweight boxing circles, made his eastern debut a successful one Tuesday night, winning a 10-round decision over the veteran Gus Dorazio of Philadelphia, before 7,000 fans at the arena.

Heavyweight Contender



Jimmy Riving's fighting front and where he generates power for devastating left hook.

Boston Whips Canadiens For Third Straight Win

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.
Detroit	4	1	1	28	9
Chicago	3	2	1	22	7
Toronto	3	3	0	22	6
Canadiens	2	4	0	25	4
Boston	2	4	0	25	4
Rangers	2	5	0	26	4

	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.
Army	4	0	0	15	8
Navy	3	0	0	15	6
V.M.D.	3	0	0	23	6
Nanaimo	2	0	0	19	4
R.C.A.F.	2	0	0	21	4

Norwegian Fliers Out to Shatter Banff Ski Mark

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Norwegians have been the world's best ski jumpers for years and, war or no war, they confidently expect to remain so. . . . The tournament record for the Mount Norquay ski jump near Banff, Alta., is 208 feet and members of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training at Medicine Hat have put up a trophy to be presented to the one of their number who breaks the record.

Possibly taking a tip from the Joe Louis-Billy Conn merry-go-round, Vancouver's Ken Lindsay, now a shipyard worker, told newsmen he owed \$1,200 in 1940 income tax and wanted one more big fight "in order to square up with the income tax department."

The story was published and Ken's manager, Arnold Bertram, rushed to explain Lindsay was only kidding. "How would he ever owe \$1,200 for 1940 any way?" asked Bertram. "That was the year he won the amateur title. He didn't even turn pro until March. I wish he would quit kidding folks." I'll bet he does, what with the income tax inspectors reading newspapers so carefully.

WILL MISS DUTTON

Commenting on New York Rangers' lowly position in the National Hockey League, Dick (Port Arthur News-Chronicle) Elliot writes: "Maybe Madison Square Garden, which apparently thought it could no longer handle two clubs, had better send out an S.S. to Mervyn Dutton to bring back, post haste, his Brooklyn Americans."

All three armed services are represented in Halifax's six-team senior basketball loop. . . . Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson tells this one: The day after hockey czar Frank Calder slapped a \$100 fine on Detroit's Jimmy Orlando for the Gaye Stewart fight in Toronto, Orlando accidentally entered the referee's room in the unfamiliar Montreal forum. Orlando, no pal of officialdom, was beating an orderly retreat when he stepped Calder. "What are you doing here?" asked the czar in chilly tones. "I'm not waiting for a street car," spluttered Orlando and plunged outside.

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Bowie Track Takes Financial Beating

BOWIE, Md. (AP)—Losing bettors at Bowie race track these days have at least one consolation: they know the track itself is taking a worse financial beating than all but the unluckiest of them.

Attendance—and consequently income—has fallen off so sharply during the first five days of a 15-day meeting that only some unsighted miracle can keep this major track from winding up in the red.

The average daily mutual handle for an eight-race card during the first four days, including a Saturday, was \$224,468, a figure which would have induced apoplexy in the front office a year ago.

Bowie is the victim of gasoline and tire rationing and the ban on special trains.

Fred Thurier Enlists

MONTREAL (CP)—Fred Thurier, arrested last Friday on a charge of failing to report for compulsory military training, enlisted in the active army Tuesday and military authorities said later the American Hockey League player had a "clean sheet" so far as they were concerned.

Officials said they were "not quite clear on the details" but added that the arrest of Thurier, native of Granby, Que., and leading scorer of the A.H.L., apparently had resulted from "some mistake" in connection with his call-up.

Germany's soldier parachutists do four or five practice leaps from planes a day to keep in trim.

Flash Hollett Continues to Hit Scoring

William (Flash) Hollett has uncovered an old scoring kick which seems destined to place him among the National Hockey League's top rushing defencemen this season.

In his early playing days, the 30-year-old North Sydney, N.S., native was regarded as an outstanding front-line prospect, but somehow his promise always exceeded his performance. This year things may be different. Hollett scored the all-important first goal Tuesday night as Boston Bruins thumped Montreal Canadiens 5 to 1 before 7,500 fans at Boston Garden to move into a third-place tie with Leafs and Canadiens.

It was Hollett's third goal in three games and, coupled with a third-period assist, brought his point total to seven, higher than any other defenceman in the league. He scored just before the first period ended on a 40-foot shot from the right boards. His rearguard partner, Johnny Crawford, drew the assist to consolidate his own position as second highest point-getting defenceman.

NEVER IN DANGER

Bruins never were in danger after that. Murph Chamberlain made it 2 to 0 at 4:09 of the third period on a pass from Herbie Cain and Art Jackson added another for Boston before Buddy O'Connor, heading a three-man rush, beat Frankie Brimsek for the only Montreal goal. Harvey Jackson converted Hollett's pass-out 36 seconds before the final whistle to complete the scoring.

It was Boston's third straight win after four earlier defeats and the third straight loss for Canadiens. The Flying Frenchmen played without Maurice Richard, Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Elmer Lach and Terry Reardon, who are unable to obtain passports to cross into the United States. Bruins lacked the services of Bill Shill, youthful centre of Boston's kid line.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Hollett (Crawford), 17:56. Penalty: Shewchuk.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Benoit (2), Clapper, Hiller.

Third period—2, Boston, Chamberlain (Cain), 4:09; 3, Boston, A. Jackson (Cowley), 8:03; 4, Montreal, O'Connor, 9:59; 5, Boston, H. Jackson (Hollett), 19:24. Penalty: Hollett.

Ice Scoring Leaders

Buddy O'Connor's third period goal at Boston Tuesday night gave him the necessary point needed to return him to second place in the National Hockey League statistics. O'Connor moved into a tie with Lynn Patrick of Rangers with 11 points.

Gordie Drillon, who is leading the heap, did not score in the game, but his lead was unimpaired with Patrick, his nearest rival, remaining idle.

Leaders follow:

	G	A	P
Drillon, Canadiens	3	2	12
O'Connor, Canadiens	3	2	11
Patrick, Rangers	3	2	11
M. Bentley, Chicago	2	4	9
Bruneteau, Detroit	2	4	9
Bettall, Rangers	2	4	9
Lacombe, Detroit	2	4	9

FRISCH HOLDS JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—Frankie Frisch will manage Pittsburgh Pirates next year, William E. Benswanger, president of the club, said Tuesday.

There is still room for one more player to enter the tournament.

The parents of Charles Sidney Chaplin both were well-known English stage performers.

Dog Show Judge



BILLY OATES

well-known Vancouver fancier and breeder who will judge the show of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association at the Crystal Garden a week today. Entries will close tonight and anyone desiring forms should contact Mrs. C. Bloomfield, G4788, or call at the Pet Shop, Douglas St. Donald McLean will be official ring steward for the show and entries have already been received from Spokane, Seattle, Longview and Tacoma.

Green Light Given Rose Bowl Game At Pasadena Site

PASADENA, Cal. (AP)—The gates are open now, just in case Frankie Sinkwich and those Georgia Bulldogs want to play football in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Official approval of the game was given Tuesday by the western defence command. Almost everything else concerning it, at this early date, is strictly unofficial, but the football public here wants Georgia. The grapevine says Georgia will be here provided it doesn't bog down against Georgia Tech in Athens Nov. 28. If it does, the rambling wrecks from Atlanta will be equally welcome.

The western team will be the champion, or a reasonable facsimile, of the Pacific Coast Conference. Right now, the Washington State Cougars are leading the parade with five victories and one defeat. With the U.C.L.A. Bruins and Southern California's Trojans in pursuit, the winner may not be determined until Dec. 12, when U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. meet here in Memorial Coliseum.

Chess Tournament

Results of first-round matches in the city chess championship tourney now in progress at the City Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow: F. Stratholt 2, Capt. F. G. Smith 0; W. B. Christopher 0, F. W. Plant 1; F. Fanstone 0, V. Flowers 1.

Draw for Friday follows: G. Jones vs. F. Stratholt; Capt. F. G. Smith vs. N. R. Stewart; W. B. Christopher vs. F. Fanstone; J. A. Wadsworth vs. F. W. Plant; Stonier vs. F. Flowers; S. Turner, bye.

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Share Taxi, Save Gas Under New Ruling

Several persons traveling to different destinations will use a taxi at the same time and each will pay full fare as if he were traveling alone, according to rulings of the Greater Victoria Taxicab Operators' Association.

Explaining this, P. W. Paskin,

secretary of the organization, cited the example of a taxicab on a call on which the driver has been instructed to pick up three separate parties. None of the parties is acquainted with the other and all three are bound for three different destinations though at some time on the trip all may occupy the taxicab at one time. All three parties must pay the full fare for their own individual trip.

"In order to cut down our mileage to the required limit of 2,000 miles per month per car, and still give the best service possible, Victoria taxicab companies are pooling telephone facilities," Mr. Paskin stated. "In this connection, all companies have been most co-operative by allowing a driver to use gas station phones for further instructions as soon as discharging fares."

No definite word has been received from the government as to whether restrictions apply to gas or mileage or both since Nov. 6 when the 65 miles per day ruling came into effect, he said.

Blackout regulations effective today will increase difficulties of driving for the public, and for this reason Mr. Paskin feels it is possible private cars will be left at home and taxis used more often.

"I'm anticipating new problems, too, when the Selective Service will take many drivers to more essential jobs," he said. "Women will eventually have to fill the gaps, that is, if there is the same demand for taxi service."

R. F. Sinclair of the C. and C. Taxi says that women drivers are "highly satisfactory."

"I'd hate to part with the seven I have now," he said, adding they have proved themselves quick, efficient and conscientious.

So great is the drain on taxis at the time of boat departures, that a request has been made for the public to place their calls well in advance so that taxi companies will have better opportunity of combining loads and planning mileage-saving routes.

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May Give Saanich Inner Wards Control of Municipality

Councillor K. W. Richmond, Ward 7, drew protests from the farm representatives at a Saanich Council meeting, Tuesday evening, when he submitted a letter requesting redistricting of Saanich into wards of more equal assessed value so that each division would have representation on the council in proportion to its assessed value.

The letter was submitted in the form of a notice of motion, and if Councillor Richmond's figures are verified in the report which the clerk has been instructed to bring in, redistricting of Saanich must be made in accordance with the B.C. Municipal Act.

Councillor Richmond's notice of motion read as follows: "Whereas in the Corporation of the District of Saanich the situation has arisen where Ward 7 has assessed property in excess of 40 per cent more than the assessed property in Wards 4, 5 and 6. Namely 81 per cent over Ward 6, 100 per cent over Ward 5, and 73 per cent over Ward 4.

"Therefore by the provisions of Chapter 199, Section 32, Part 2 of the Province of B.C. Municipal Act, I request that the Corporation of the District of Saanich be redivided into divisions of more equal assessed value, so that each division will have representation on the Municipal Council in proportion to its assessed value.

"Chapter 199, Section 32, Part 2 Province of B.C. Municipal Act reads as follows:

"Whenever it shall appear by the assessment roll of any district municipality that the wards

in such municipality are so unequally divided that the amount of assessed property in any ward exceeds in its proportion to its representation in the council by more than 40 per centum the assessed property in any other ward in proportion to its representation, then it shall be the duty of the council, on the written request of any councillor, to redivide the municipality into wards on the basis of the assessed valuation."

Reeve E. C. Warren commented, "It will have a tremendous effect on this municipality. I think it is a good move."

Saying that the policy of the council had always been controlled by the outer wards, Councillor Richmond said, "I tell you quite plainly gentlemen, if this is adopted the inner wards will control the municipality."

Outer ward councillors George Austin, John Oliver and Larry Hagan argued against any such reallocation of wards and asked that the matter be tabled until the end of the war.

"I'll stake my political future," said Councillor Richmond, "in pushing this thing through right now."

"If this is adopted," replied Councillor Austin, "the farmers of this municipality will have no other course but to ask for secession."

Reeve Warren told the council after a report had been brought in by the municipal clerk the council would have to sit in special meetings to revise the ward boundaries. According to the Municipal Act, he continued, this matter could not be tabled

if Councillor Richmond wished to go ahead with it.

On motion from Councillor Austin, the council on a split vote, moved to hold their meetings Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4. Councillor Austin made the motion in view of the difficulty of getting to Royal Oak after dark in the dimout which starts tonight.

With the resignation of Wilfred A. Greene last week from the post of municipal clerk, new appointments were made at the meeting. Miss H. Elliott was appointed to the duties of accountant and controller, Stanley Green to building inspector and assessor, and A. D. Corke to clerk.

Japs Admit Battleship Sunk In Solomons Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Japanese headquarters admitted today the loss of one Japanese battleship, the damaging of another, the loss of one cruiser and three destroyers and damaging of seven Japanese transports in the third Solomons naval battle.

It said the Japanese also had lost 32 planes which dove into the enemy and nine other planes did not return.

This marked the first Japanese report of the loss of a battleship. The broadcasts were picked up in the U.S.

The United States navy already had announced two days ago that American naval forces in the Solomons in the most recent battle had sunk a battleship and damaged another.

The Japanese claimed their forces sank eight cruisers and four or five destroyers and heavily damaged two battleships, three cruisers and three or four destroyers in the battle from Nov. 12 to Nov. 14.

They also claimed they sank one transport and heavily damaged three transports.

IN CONTRAST

This contrasts with the navy's announcement that the only United States naval vessels reported sunk in actions Nov. 13, 14 and 15 were two light cruisers and six destroyers, while details of an engagement during the night of Nov. 14-15 were yet to be received.

Weighing against the Japanese admission of heavy losses, the frankest by Tokyo in the war thus far, however, was the navy's report that they were even greater.

In the series of engagements beginning Nov. 13, but not counting the night of Nov. 14-15, the navy's Nov. 16 communique said the Japanese losses were: One battleship sunk; three heavy cruisers sunk; two light cruisers sunk; five destroyers sunk; eight transports sunk; one battleship damaged; six destroyers damaged, and four cargo transports destroyed.

School Hours Change Monday, High Unaltered

Victoria's elementary and junior high schools will open Monday at 9.30, but Victoria High School will continue on its present schedule, starting at 8.45.

Elementary schools will close for the day at 3.30 and the junior high at 4.

The senior high will finish the day at 3.15.

Earlier plans to delay opening of all schools were altered to meet the convenience of high school students, who come in from more distant regions and are dependent on bus transportation. Alteration of the bus schedules to conform was found impossible. In addition, a number of high school students are employed after school hours and are consequently desirous of leaving class as early as possible.

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R.C.A.F. Recruits Sought in Visit To Island Towns

An opportunity for men and women from up-island points to enlist in the R.C.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) will be afforded when a recruiting party will make a tour of lower Vancouver Island and the Nanaimo district starting Nov. 24.

The party to consist of one recruiting officer, one medical officer, two N.C.O.'s and one representative of the Women's Division has arranged the following itinerary:

Duncan, Nov. 24, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., City Hall; Port Alberni, Nov. 25, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., City Hall; Courtenay, Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Legion Hall; Nanaimo, Nov. 27 and 28, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Eagles' Hall.

AIR CREW NEEDED

Practically unlimited opportunities still exist for properly qualified applicants to be enlisted as air crew for flying duties. Men who are physically fit, between the ages of 17 and 32, inclusive, are now eligible with as little as grade 9 education. Where further schooling is required, they will be sent to war emergency training plan schools at full air force pay and subsistence allowance of \$2.30 per day for a period of approximately four months, after which they proceed with their normal service training.

Special requirements for skilled tradesmen arise from time to time and applications will be welcome from physically fit men between the ages of 18 and 50 in these categories.

Applicants for enlistment should be prepared to furnish the following documents at the time of application: Official birth certificate, marriage certificate (if applicable), children's birth certificates (if any), discharge certificate (if previous military or naval service). Applicants for air crew and some ground trades should also be prepared to furnish proof of their education.

CHANCE FOR WOMEN

Since its inception a year ago the variety of duties open to women in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) has more than doubled. Current requirements permit prompt enlistment of qualified applicants as standard tradeswomen, which includes such interesting duties as clerk operations, meteorologist, as well as such active outdoor employment as motor transport driver.

There is also the opportunity for girls without previous stenographic training to be enlisted as clerk (stenographers) and thoroughly trained within the service. While attending stenographic school in Vancouver these girls receive full air force pay and subsistence allowance, amounting to \$1.90 a day and live in quarters of their own choosing. They also receive the full air force privileges of free medical and dental care.

Other trades in which women may be enlisted are clerk (accounting), clerk (general), clerk (general, medical), clerk (stenographer), clerk (stenographer, medical), cook, dental assistant, dispenser, equipment assistant, fabric worker, hospital assistant, instrument maker, laboratory assistant, operator (telephone), pharmacist, photographer, postal clerk, radiographer, standard general duties, standard messwoman, standard laundrywoman, teleprinter operator and wireless operator (ground).

Applicants for enlistment in the Women's Division must be physically fit, between the ages of 18 and 40, and should be prepared to furnish their birth certificates at the time of application.

SALT SPRING

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Salt Spring Island Branch, was held last Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. H. Holmes being in the chair. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$18.10 after all accounts paid.

The balance sheet showed receipts for the year as \$263.43 with expenditure of \$245.37. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. D. J. Simon; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Bryant; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. F. Stacey; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. W. Norton; associate Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. Byron; Living Message secretary, Mrs. H. Price; E.C.A.D. secretary, Mrs. J. Carter; thankoffering secretary, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; educational secretary, Mrs. Howling; tea convener, Mrs. S. P. Beech, and convener for decorating St. Mark's Church, Mrs. S. W. Hoole.

New business included plans for a Christmas sale and tea in the Log Cabin Dec. 10. The following were elected delegates to the Diocesan Conference in Victoria, Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Mrs. J. Carter.

First aid post of Fulford, South Salt Spring Island A.R.P. was opened last week. Demonstrations in dressing burns, broken limbs, the processes of artificial respiration

Wilhelmina Advises Against Revenge

NEW YORK (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands said Tuesday the United Nations' thirst for revenge after the war would be "great and understandable," but that revenge should not "be our guiding motive."

"Let justice be our aim—justice and firmness tempered by wisdom," she said in an address at the closing session of the New York Herald Tribune's two-day forum on current problems.

Her address was read by Dr. F. J. Van Mook, Netherlands minister of overseas territory.

"Revenge is barren, except that it breeds revenge," she said. "Impracticable or exorbitant measures are just as bad as no measure at all. That has not always been remembered. Let us not lose sight of it again. We must be firm, realistic, far-sighted. The future of those who come after us is at stake, and for that future we are to a large extent responsible."

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek said that in order to achieve political, social and economic justice for all people the United Nations must start at once "to organize an international order embracing all peoples to enforce peace and justice among them."

"To make that start we must begin today and not tomorrow to apply these principles among ourselves even at some sacrifice to the absolute powers of our individual countries," the leader of China said.

His address was read by Liu Chien, minister from China.

Allied Loss Light As Convoys Moved To North Africa

LONDON (CP)—An authoritative source said today that losses in the Allied convoys used for the expedition in French north Africa were remarkably small, despite the enemy's known concentration of 50 submarines against that operation alone.

His statement was made in predicting further important naval operations in the Mediterranean.

Except for one ship, all vessels in the Allied convoys had landed troops and material before they were damaged, the informant said.

Prime Minister Churchill announced last Sunday that 13 enemy submarines had been sunk off north Africa. Others have been reported damaged.

The informant, who cannot be named, said it was indicated that at least 30 Axis submarines were between Gibraltar and Bizerte during the passage of the Allied convoys, and that number later was increased to 50. It has been indicated authoritatively that 850 surface vessels—warships and merchantmen—took part in the vast African expedition.

CUT AXIS SUPPLIES

British submarines, he continued, are giving "the same attention to Axis efforts to reinforce the contingents in Tunisia as they did to Marshal Rommel's earlier efforts to get supplies across the Mediterranean to his forces in Egypt. He predicted it would be difficult from a supply standpoint for the Axis to maintain a foothold in Africa.

tion and stretcher bearing were given by Mrs. W. J. Graham, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. L. D. Drummond and Mrs. M. Gynes.

Bengasi, he said, has been "immobilized" as a supply point, and Tripoli, the chief Axis base in Libya, "no doubt will be dealt with pretty thoroughly by our strong air forces, which are daily acquiring bases closer and closer to that point."

Seattle Blackout Ends

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's residential districts emerged Tuesday night from their blackout of several nights. The lights were turned on again after city employees had rushed to near completion the task of painting the globes to conform to the western defence command's dimout regulations.

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TOWN TOPICS

Tonight at 8, in Royal Bank Building, Fort and Cook, E. E. Richards will speak on "The North African Events in the Light of Daniel's Prophecy."

The Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will not hold a meeting this evening. It is hoped redecoration of clubrooms will be completed in time to have a meeting next week.

J. J. Woods of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, will address the Lions' Club when it meets at Spencer's dining room, Thursday noon, on "Rubber Plants."

City police are searching for thieves who smashed the display window of the Royal Shoe Store, 636 Yates Street, at 2.30 this morning, and escaped with four pairs of shoes.

Ten motorists were fined \$2.50 each in police court today when convicted of overparking. One person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for not having a current radio license.

Dr. G. Volkoff of the University of B.C. will speak tonight at the Astronomical Society meeting at Victoria College at 8. "Sources of Stellar Energy" is the subject which will be illustrated with lantern slides. The meeting is free to the public.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Chapter of the B.C. Credit Union League was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall. Representatives of all affiliated Credit Unions were present. R. F. Williams, president, Committee are now being formed by the various credit unions to arrange co-ordinated effort in regard to consumer co-operation. C. R. Stevens replaces K. Rawlinson as governor for the Provincial Civil Servants' Employees' Credit Union.

A.R.P. Head Will Be Here Thursday

Dr. R. J. Manion, director of civil air raid precautions in the Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, will arrive in Victoria by boat Thursday morning to discuss A.R.P. questions with local officials.

Dr. Manion will meet the City Council war board and reeves of the adjoining municipalities Thursday morning.

With police officers, Dr. Manion will inspect a vault being prepared to house valuable documents and objects formerly displayed in the Provincial Archives at the Parliament Buildings.

Dr. Manion will return to the mainland on the afternoon boat.

District 5, Saanich—The regular meeting of A.R.P. personnel scheduled for Friday night has been canceled and in its place motion pictures showing the blitz on London will be presented at the Lake Hill Community Hall at 8 Thursday night.

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Expect Dimout to Retard Bus, Delivery Services

The dimout which will shroud Victoria beginning at 6.01 tonight will cause some disruption of public transportation services, although companies will not change any schedules until they determine to what extent the 15-mile-an-hour speed limit will slow up buses and street cars.

G. M. Tripp, general superintendent of the B.C. Electric here, said this afternoon the dimout would definitely hold back buses which serve shipyards and camps of the three services.

Mr. Tripp, however, did not expect street car schedules would be disrupted much although he admitted operators would probably have to operate slower at first in taking precautions to avoid cars and pedestrians.

Transportation companies said they expected bus service would be slowed up. No schedule revisions have been made because the companies cannot calculate the slow up.

TAXI SERVICE SLOWER
Taxi company managers said today they expected night mileage would be cut down considerably by the new speed limit, and one company which rents U-drive cars said they may have to cut out drive-yourself cars at night.

C. H. Williams, secretary of the South Vancouver Island Dairy-men's Association, said householders should expect to receive their milk later than usual Thursday morning because of the dimout.

One Victoria shipyard working on three shifts reported they ex-

pected night shift workers would find it difficult to get to work on time and also said some dissatisfaction was expected from workmen because more time will have to be spent traveling to and from work.

SERVICES CANCELED

At least one Victoria church, First Church of Christ Scientist, has canceled Sunday evening and midweek night services, while other churches are planning to make next Sunday evening a "test Sunday" to see whether services can be carried on successfully with reduced lighting and how the dimout will affect church attendance.

Dean S. H. Elliott of Christ Church Cathedral said Evensong will be held as usual at 7.30 next Sunday night with "somewhat subdued lighting." A.R.P. officers will be on hand to see whether more dimming out will be necessary.

Authorities at churches near Quadra and Pandora said they would experiment with church lighting next Sunday and will decide what steps will have to be taken after the tests.

Store delivery services, especially to rural areas, are expected to be slowed up considerably by the dimout. One store said rural trucks will operate with dual lights so they may travel in or outside the dimout area at night.

It is expected, however, that city delivery services may be disrupted considerably and revision may be necessary during the Christmas rush.

No Delivery Declared On Hall Pants Invoice

The submission that the invoice sent by Hall & Co. Ltd. to the

provincial government, covering 200 pairs of police breeches, was in the nature of a notification of contract and contained nothing in its original form to indicate delivery of the goods, was made by Stuart Henderson, counsel for George H. Hall, in Assize Court today.

He was cross-examining J. A. Craig, comptroller-general for B.C., at the trial of Hall, managing director of Hall & Co. Ltd., and L. J. Simmons, former B.C. police quartermaster, charged with conspiring to defraud the government.

In direct evidence Craig had identified letters from himself to Hall and from Hall to him.

The first, dated Feb. 3, 1942, stated adequate records were lacking in the quartermaster's stores covering deliveries from Hall & Co. Ltd., and asked that a report be given on an attached statement covering the items for which payments had been made. It included the 200 pairs of police breeches for which a cheque of \$2,400 had been sent to the firm.

SAYS ORDER PREPAID

A reply, dated Feb. 7, stated the company had completed every order with the exception of the 200 pairs of breeches. The company's letter signed by Hall, said Simmons had realized the difficulty of securing supplies and had prepaid for the order. No supply of material had been available and unless the department was prepared to accept substitute mackinaw cloth the firm would refund the \$2,400.

Another letter from Craig to Hall said the payment had been made on a voucher to which the invoice had been attached and that no indication was shown on the invoice that goods had not been delivered. The letter further stated the \$2,400 cheque had been paid on a misrepresentation of facts arising from what it termed the misleading invoice.

A reply from Hall Feb. 14 had contained the \$2,400 refund and

had offered the company's books for inspection, as requested.

To P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Simmons, Craig said the invoice, purported to be for goods delivered. He knew of no instances in which goods were paid for before delivery, witness added.

SOUGHT INFORMATION

Under cross-examination by Henderson, Craig said his first letter to Hall had been written to secure information and had been in general terms. The question of deceit had arisen at that time, he said.

Where is the invoice, he said, say the goods were delivered?

Craig pointed to the "goods received O.K." stamp placed on the invoice presumably by Simmons after it had come from Hall.

Henderson—Is there anything to show on the invoice the goods were delivered?

Craig—The document in itself is a representation the goods were supplied.

Henderson—Is there anything there to show deceit—to show the goods were delivered?

Craig—Not on the face of the document.

Henderson—What's the difference between that and a notification.

Craig—We have nothing to do with notifications.

Henderson contended the document was as much a notification of a contract to supply the goods as it was an invoice. The fault lay in the comptroller-general's department, he suggested. Craig denied that submission, saying the fault lay with Simmons.

SOUGHT GOODS FROM CAMPBELL

Earlier George S. Powell, managing-director of Gordon Campbell Ltd., Vancouver, had testified he had received a telephone call from Hall in February in which Hall had sought the whereabouts of cloth for police breeches.

"He seemed to be of the impression he had ordered cloth," Powell said.

The witness identified a letter in reply to the telephone call saying cloth was not available and that he had done everything in his power to get it.

Powell said he had discussed cloth late in 1941 with Hall and talked about the difficulties of supply then. He could not recall discussing the actual 200 police breeches order. He did not think that specific item had been considered but he could not swear it had not, he said.

Powell said cloth was paid for by the government as it was made in the Vancouver mill and that it was stored there as a convenience to the government. As a result, it was paid for before delivery was actually made to the quartermaster, he admitted.

"You have cloth. It was paid for and you still have it in your warehouse," Sinnott submitted.

"That's true—but it's not our cloth now," witness replied.

Powell said certain goods had been delivered by Gordon Campbell Ltd. straight to units without passing through police stores.

Documents of Hall, seized by Sgt. C. C. Jacklin, were identified by that officer during the hearing and the cheque covering the government's payment for the breeches was identified by J. A. Fisher, assistant deputy finance minister.

Obituaries

Pioneer Victorian, Robert Erskine, Dies

Robert Erskine, 86, who served with the Department of Marine at Victoria and later at Prince Rupert, died at Vancouver Tuesday. He had lived in British Columbia 59 years.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Erskine was in business with the grocery firm of Erskine & Wall, at Fort and Government Sts. It was known as the West End Grocery. Later he opened a store at Quadra and Johnson under his own name.

He joined the staff of the Department of Marine, now the Department of Transport, in Victoria in 1915 and was stationed here for about eight years.

He served as postmaster for the marine department at Prince Rupert and Digby Island until he retired about 10 years ago.

His family was raised in Victoria and educated in Victoria schools. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. Capt. James Erskine is a brother and Mrs. Sam Ashfield a sister. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RUDGE—The funeral service for Herbert Albert Rudge will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2, in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay.

STEUBING—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted private funeral service for John Claude Steubing Tuesday, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. D. Todd, James Corlett, E. J. Parker and W. Penman. Cremation at Royal Oak.

LAKE—Rev. D. M. Perley conducted funeral service for Lot Lake Tuesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. Meredith, E. Ford, L. Ross, J. Thompson, J. Copeman and G. Ross. Interment at Royal Oak.

HUGHES—The funeral for Miss Muriel Edith Hughes was held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Canon Smith officiating. Pallbearers were: A. W. Ploymann, S. H. McCall, H. A. Andrews, Gus Brown, Frank Dymond and F. Brown. Cremation at Royal Oak followed by interment at Ross Bay.

TICHBORNE—Rev. George Biddle conducted private funeral service for Arthur Cyril Tichborne Tuesday from the chapel of S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Mr. Tichborne, whose residence was Fort Frances, Ont., died Nov. 10 at Port Edward, B.C. Interment at Royal Oak.

SHARPE—Arthur W. Sharpe died in Kamloops Monday. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Victoria from South Africa 29 years ago. For the past few years he had lived in Kamloops. He leaves his widow and two daughters, Winnifred and Thelma, in Kamloops; two sons, John Sharpe, Kingston, Ont., and Arthur H. Sharpe, Victoria; and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. The body will arrive in Victoria Thursday afternoon and the funeral will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home Friday at 2.30 under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge. Interment at Colwood.

BUSHELL—Mrs. Kenneth C. (May) Bushell has died in Ventura, Calif. She was the mother of Mrs. La Voy Sager, the grandmother of Darlene Sager, the sister of Mrs. W. C. Dull, Sequel, Cal. Mrs. Ross Kerr, Vancouver, Cosmos H. Knight, Cobble Hill, and Graft A. Knight, Langley Prairie. Mrs. Bushell was the third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolle Nursery.

A.R.P. To Present Mrs. Huntley Green

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Victoria pianist, and the Arion Club, will be presented at 8 Friday night in a concert at the Lamson Street School auditorium. Proceeds of the concert will go to an ambulance fund of the Esquimalt A.R.P. organization.

Mrs. Huntley Green has not yet announced what she will play, but the program of the Arion Club is as follows:

"Song of the Vikings," Fanning; "Night Witchery," Storck; "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn; "The Miller's Wooing," Fanning; "Oh, No, John!" Thim; "Cossack War Song," arr. Parker; "The Big Brown Bear," Mana-Zucca; "Shadow March," Protheroe; "When the Roses Bloom," Reichardt; "Hunting Song" (Robin Hood), DeKoven; "Tinker's Song" (Robin Hood), DeKoven; "Men of Harlech," arr. Andrews.

After the concert during the hearing and the cheque covering the government's payment for the breeches was identified by J. A. Fisher, assistant deputy finance minister.

B.C. Electric Co. Affairs Before Utilities Board

Affairs of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, as they affect Greater Victoria and Vancouver Island, were discussed today by the B.C. Public Utilities Commission in the Courthouse.

The commissioners are Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman, J. C. Macdonald and L. W. Patmore.

W. G. Murrin, president of the railway company; A. T. Goward and E. H. Adams, vice-presidents; Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the City Council, Reeve Len Woodhouse of Oak Bay and civic officials attended. The morning session of two and a half hours was taken up by Forest L. Shaw, Victoria city solicitor, who questioned John Parton, Winnipeg, of Geo. A. Touche & Company, which firm made a survey into the accounts, over a period of five years, of the railway company.

REASONABLE

Asked by Mr. Shaw if the company's depreciation reserves were adequate, Mr. Parton replied that, in his opinion, they were reasonable.

Mr. Shaw said he couldn't understand why Victoria should be paying for the company's complete legal office. Mr. Parton said the mainland does definitely give services to the island.

"In Victoria the company has lawyers, engineers, and a vice-president—what more does it need to carry on?" Mr. Shaw asked.

The mainland branch pays higher salaries, for higher responsibilities, Mr. Parton said.

"How do you account for the loss in street railways?" Mr. Shaw asked.

"There aren't enough riders," Mr. Parton replied.

Mr. Shaw—What keeps riders away?

Mr. Parton—There may be many things. There has been no particular profit in street railways recently. Companies may have an exclusive franchise, but that doesn't mean they have no competition. It has become almost commonplace to think of street railways as being on the downgrade. There has been increase in costs, with no increase in fares.

When asked by Mr. Shaw if the company should not bear responsibility for fewer street car riders, Mr. Parton replied, "I don't see how that can be said."

NO NEW TRackage

Mr. Shaw pointed out the street railway company had not laid down any new track since 1910—indicating it had not followed the density of population.

"Would modern equipment attract more customers?" Mr. Shaw asked.

"I would be inclined to agree with you—yes," Mr. Parton replied.

Mr. Parton said he had not enough experience of such matters, when Mr. Shaw asked him if a feeder bus system to cover new territory would help to attract more customers.

As an accountant Mr. Parton said, he had found no indication the company could have done anything in these matters.

Dr. Carrothers suggested to Mr. Shaw that Mr. Parton was no expert on such questions and that they might be asked anyone. The sessions are continuing.

Labor for Little, Mitchell Berated By Both Groups

OTTAWA (CP)—Two major trade union organizations, the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor, today issued statements expressing confidence in Elliott M. Little, director of National Selective Service, and criticizing Labor Minister Mitchell.

The statements followed published rumors that Mr. Little had submitted his resignation.

Percy R. Bengough, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress, said the position taken by his organization represented the opinion of the trade union movement in Canada and agreed in general principles with that of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Mr. Bengough said:

"As far as Mr. Little is concerned, we believe he is honest and capable. As far as the Minister of Labor is concerned, we have resented his dictatorial and uncompromising attitude. Generally labor from coast to coast does not like him.

"In this present controversy we feel we would like to express our opinion of the relative values of the two men. If Mr. Little is going we would regret it as much as we would regret the present minister staying."

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Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. B.C.R. are requested to meet in the Masonic Temple, Pigeon St., Victoria, B.C., on Friday, Nov. 20th, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of late Brother Arthur W. Sharpe. Members of City Lodges and Sejourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By Order of the Worshipful Master, CHARLES NICKERSON, Secretary.

Labor Change Cuts Shoe Production

With output from shoe factories declining, and the demand greater than ever before, deliveries of spring shipments from the United States will be much slower H. E. Munday said today on his return from a business trip to Chicago.

Factories are releasing employees for war work and requiring others to such an extent that the continual change is cutting down production 30 to 35 per cent, he said, adding that all factories are on quota basis.

A new law, M217, covering restrictions of shoe styles and colors allows only five all-over colors, and no two-tone combinations. Turfian will probably lead in popularity with navy second. Other dyes permissible are black, brown and white.

Shoes will be simpler in keeping with the times, with no metal trims or over-elaborate stitching. Gabardine, calfskin and crushed kid are used for spring designs which Mr. Munday says "are smarter than ever in spite of practical restrictions."

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GRANT—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant (nee Margaret Fraser), 470 Oliver Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, a son.

BIRTHS

JOHNS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones (nee Marion Scott), at Vancouver, Nov. 17, the gift of a daughter. Both doing well.

BIRTHS

SCHWARTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schwartz (nee Martha Cowie), 2610 Government Street, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1942, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

BIRTHS

WHITE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. White, 1014 Burdett Avenue, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 17, a son, John Edward Ronald.

DEATHS

RUDGE—On Nov. 16, 1942, at his residence, 139 Menzies Street, Herbert Albert Rudge, aged 80 years; born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident of Victoria since 1883. Survived by two sons, Arthur H. and Albert D. Rudge; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine A. Rudge; three brothers, Harry in Barlow in South Creek, B.C.; also one granddaughter, Marilyn.

DEATHS

SHARPE—Passed away in Kamloops on Nov. 15, Arthur W. Sharpe. The late Mr. Sharpe was born in Yorkville, England, and came to Victoria from South Africa 29 years ago, and for the last few years had been in Kamloops. He was a resident of Kamloops for many years, and was a member of the Victoria Column Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M.

DEATHS

On Thursday afternoon and funeral services will be held in the Thompson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, F. and M. S. The interment will be in the family plot in the Colwood Burial Park.

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NANAIMO—Eureka Sawmill Ltd. plan to start work immediately on their new sawmill here.

The company's former mill, located at Boulder Creek near Nanaimo Lakes, was destroyed by fire on Sept. 15 last, and their new site is immediately north of and adjoining the government assembly wharf. The new mill, which they expect to have completed by February will have at first a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, but will eventually be increased to 50,000 feet daily. It should solve Nanaimo's fuel shortage problem as the mill will produce approximately 20 cords of wood per day and 10 units of sawdust. The company have purchased en bloc a mill formerly located at Buckley Bay, the machinery from which is being moved down the island to its new location. The latter consists of a piece of land 400 feet square and the main building of the new mill will be 40 by 210 feet. Thirty men will be employed in the mill.

T. Wellburn, manager of the company, states that the new site is ideal, inasmuch as a railway spur connects them directly with the E. & N. Railway, and the government electric crane is available for loading both cars and ships.

The logs for the mill will be trucked from the Nanaimo Lake district to Brechin Point, from where they will be towed a distance of less than two miles to the booming grounds.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

City of Victoria
Municipal Elections

December, 1942
For Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the above-named city, on **THURSDAY, the TWENTY day of DECEMBER, 1942, at TWELVE o'clock noon**, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as follows:

(a) MAYOR for the year 1943.
(b) ALDERMEN (Five) to be elected for the years 1943 and 1944.
(c) SCHOOL TRUSTEES (Three) to be elected for the years 1943 and 1944.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Notice and TWO o'clock p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the Form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on **THURSDAY, the TWENTY day of DECEMBER, 1942, at the building known as the "Victoria Public Hall,"** Corner of Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, at or about the hours of SEVEN o'clock a.m. and SEVEN o'clock p.m. Of all of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 18th day of November, 1942.

M. F. HUNTER,
Returning Officer.

ESTATE OF SUE CHIN, DECEASED

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sue Chin, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 1st day of September, 1942, at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith; and that the said Administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 31st day of December, 1942, and that he will proceed to make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of six months after the issuance of Letters of Administration, with the Will of the deceased annexed.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of November, 1942.

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Aussie Militia To Go Overseas If Need Arises

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH

SYDNEY (CP)—Political circles today understood that Prime Minister Curtin has announced to the Interstate conference of the Labor Party that he will seek its authorization for use of Australian militia anywhere in the southwest Pacific.

The conference is being held in camera in Melbourne.

Such a proposal involves fundamental changes in Labor Party policy. Labor in Australia has opposed conscription for service anywhere overseas since the party split on the subject in 1916.

(In Australia, as in Canada, men called up for compulsory military service are liable for home defence only. The Australian Imperial Force, which has fought throughout the Middle East, Malaya and now in New Guinea, like the Canadian army in Britain, is composed of volunteers.)

It is expected some delegates and members of Parliament will oppose the proposal.

When the great bulk of the A.I.F. returned from the Middle East after Japan's entry into the war the government made pay and other conditions equal between the A.I.F. and the militia, but the government refused to adopt conscription for overseas duty, even in the Pacific area.

The political correspondent of the Melbourne Herald wrote that the Prime Minister's proposal probably will be referred back to state Labor Party executives as the delegates feel they need authority from their supporters in view of the radical change in policy involved.

'WARBLES' NEWEST

POMPTON LAKES, N.J. (AP)—The uniformed sisterhoods of Waacs, Waves, Waafs, Wows, etc., may now move over and make room for another women's auxiliary war organization.

The new one is this community's own Warbles—members of the women's auxiliary rationing board lending emergency service.

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Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Humphrey Bogart in "Across the Pacific."

CADET—"Are Husbands Necessary?" starring Betty Field.

CAPITOL—Ginger Rogers, in "The Major and the Minor."

DOMINION—"The Big Street" starring Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"Between Us Girls," starring Diana Barrymore.

RIO—George Formby, in "Feather Your Nest."

YORK—Claudette Colbert in "Remember the Day."

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CADET THEATRE

Are you a harried, hen-pecked husband? Or a weary wife, tired of dishes and vacuum cleaners? Or are you a bachelor—either sex—wondering what this marriage business is all about? Or, maybe, a lady on the prowl for other women's husbands?

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DOMINION THEATRE

One of the most powerful stories of love and sacrifice ever filmed comes to the screen in RKO Radio's "The Big Street," an adaptation of the Damon Runyon story, "Little Pinks," produced by the author and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

All the pathos, laughter, drama and character delineation for which Runyon is famous is packed into the appealing story of the humble bus boy who turns thief to provide jewels and luxury for the crippled night club singer whom he loves.

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Formby Comedy Goes Latin

The one and only George Formby is at the very peak of his comedy form in "South American George," which opens at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow.

A terrific riot of fun from start to finish, the picture is Formby's first big Columbia production and is without any question his greatest and funniest. As the hapless George Butters, a "gormless" lad with operatic ambitions but no ability, Formby is persuaded to impersonate an extremely temperamental opera star who has walked out on the show, and to whom George bears a striking resemblance. The fun—and what terrific fun it is!—begins when Formby has to sing in opera for which he has neither the Italian tongue nor the restrained tenor voice and proceeds through a mad succession of hilarious scenes which are guaranteed to leave any audience doubled-up with laughter!

OAK BAY AND PLAZA

Definitely chatter items are the fashions revealed in the wardrobes worn by Diana Barrymore and Kay Francis in Universal's modern comedy, "Between Us Girls," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Their roles which depict a glamorous mother and daughter in a variety of madcap situations, provide a matching variety of high style notes. "Between Us Girls," the secret of these clever originations by Vera West, Universal's fashion authority, is the disclosure of priority regulations in stimulating new style expression.

YORK THEATRE

Claudette Colbert settled all discussions when she picked "Remember the Day," now showing at the York Theatre, from several offers as the one picture she wanted to do. Turning from recent top-flight comedy roles, this versatile actress climaxes her career with her unforgettable portrayal in this memorable love story. Cast for the important role opposite Miss Colbert was handsome John Payne, who has been gathering laurels for himself in such outstanding pictures as "Sun Valley Serenade" and "Week-end in Havana."

CAPITOL THEATRE

For the first time a star's real mother plays her mother on the screen.

The star is Ginger Rogers, and her mother will be seen with her in Paramount's uproarious comedy, "The Major and the Minor," which is now at the Capitol Theatre.

They look quite a bit alike and in one scene in the picture, which co-stars Ginger with Ray Milland, Ginger herself, with the help of a couple of props, pretends to be her mother, thereby completing the confusion of "Major" Milland since she had been pretending to be a 12-year-old minor.

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Princess Victoria Has Record of 40 Years' Service

"Yes, the old Vic is still going strong and has some years of service in her yet. We are proud of her record, and glad she is still a mighty useful ship."

Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, spoke of the Princess Victoria, which has been operating in the service of the company for 40 years.

At the moment the Princess Victoria is lying at her berth at the C.P.R. docks, but she is in commission as a relief steamer and ready when called upon to maintain any run on which the company may desire to place her.

It was on Nov. 17, 1902, that the Princess Victoria was launched at the plant of C. S. Swan & Hunter Ltd. at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and delivered to the C.P.R. the following year.

She was designed by the late Capt. J. W. Truop, and was the first of the fleet of magnificent passenger steamers created by the C.P.R. in the development of its British Columbia Coast Service. For many years she was the speed queen of the Pacific coast. The late Capt. Pat Hickey was her most popular skipper.

Arriving on this coast in 1903, the Princess Victoria was merely a shell of steel with engines installed, her sides being boarded up for the trip out from England. On reaching here she was

turned over to the B.C. Marine Railway Co. Ltd. (Bullen's), at Esquimalt, where her superstructure was completed.

In 1930, the Princess Victoria was reconditioned by Yarrows Ltd. at Esquimalt to handle 60 automobiles during the tourist traffic peak years.

She is still propelled by her original engines, which Capt. McMurray says are as good as when they were built.

Built to carry 1,000 passengers, the Princess Victoria also had speed, doing 18 knots without forcing. It was during the rate war in the summer of 1908 that newspaper photo captions were: "Here she comes . . . There she goes," as she overhauled and passed the Chippewa on the Seattle run, a daily occurrence. Steamer rates were so low in those days that it was cheaper to travel than stay at home.

Lavalites Ousted From Madagascar

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today the administration of Madagascar, recently occupied by British forces, is being handed over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Fighting French National Committee. Vichy representatives and "other quislings," he said, have been excluded from Madagascar.

DIVIDENDS

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. \$1, payable Dec. 21.
Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, 1 per cent, payable Jan. 2.



Three American outposts in Latin America form a defensive chain on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal, as well as providing patrol centres to guard the west coasts of the Americas. U.S. bombers have been patrolling the Central American area from a Guatemalan air base since last March; Ecuador recently announced occupation of their Galapagos Islands and Santa Elena Peninsula by American troops as a hemisphere defence move.

Side-launching Technique of Ships Improved

NEW YORK—Ships are tumbling off groundways, side-launched by an improved technique announced here to the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers by James H. Fahey of Manitowoc, Wis.

These were the first experiments ever conducted, as far as could be determined, using a model submarine for side-launching. The miniature undersea craft was about the size of a rowboat.

Studies included tests for the best angle of tilt for the ship, amount of roll as it strikes the water, velocity of the launching and other factors which affect the safe birth of "fin fish."

Instead of the usual wooden cradles, which are used only once, it was first planned to adopt steel cradles which could be used again and again. But experiments showed that there was danger of their edges striking the bottom, so the old method has been continued.

Side-launching permits construction of ships in rivers and narrow waters where it would be impossible to obtain the run that is necessary when ships are launched endwise. However, this creates the problem of requiring much water frontage.

Assembly-line methods have now solved this problem, Mr. Fahey reported. A whole row of ships are built parallel to each other, extending back from the water's edge. Starting farthest from the shore, each ship is moved a step closer with each operation, finally tumbling sideways into the water at the end of the line as it nears completion.

HIGH ELASTIC STEEL

Use of high elastic steel will reduce weight and improve durability of seagoing vessels if tests confirm present indications, declared Edgar P. Trask of New York City, at the meeting.

The proposed steel would be easily flame cut and welded and have high corrosion resistance. At least one of the new steels tried so far has been apparently successful in withstanding corrosion under sea-faring conditions. Definite acceptance must await further experimentation, Mr. Trask warns.

Some of the steels tried have a stretching strength of 70,000 pounds per square inch and resist atmospheric corrosion four or five times as well as ordinary mild carbon steel.

At a time when shipping tonnage was never more important, use of the new steel would permit extra tons of cargo because of the reduced weight. An oil tanker of 15,000 tons cargo capacity making 25 trips per year from Texas to New York, for example, would deliver 78,200 more barrels of oil, it is estimated.

"A further saving should be effected," said Mr. Trask, "by the 100 per cent added durability of the high elastic steel."

A 15 per cent increase in earnings for such a tanker due to the increased carrying capacity is predicted. For a cabin class ship, the increased earnings due to re-

duced fuel saving would be 6 per cent or over.

"If as great resistance to marine corrosive elements and to liquid cargoes can be had as is said to exist in the new material for railroad equipment against its corrosive elements," declared Mr. Trask, "the predicted saving may be greatly exceeded."

With this important prospect of fuel savings and increased cargo tonnage, Mr. Trask called for further study and development of data related to attainment of these benefits.

Plane Plummeted On Forecastle Of U.S. Destroyer

By EUGENE BURNS

BOARD THE DESTROYER SMITH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed, AP)—A Japanese torpedo plane, plummeting from the sky, crashed squarely on the fore-castle of this American destroyer in the battle of the Santa Cruz Islands, and set off fires which swept half the length of the ship.

Flames from the fallen enemy plane enveloped the bridge and the ship's 2,000-pound torpedo exploded and scattered fragments and sparks over the entire ship. Two of the Smith's ammunition ready rooms, crammed with five-inch shells, exploded to the accompaniment of a series of minor eruptions elsewhere on board.

Regardless, the destroyer kept standing guard over the aircraft carrier she was detailed to help protect. For two hours she continued in action, shooting down additional enemy planes while the crew battled the spreading flames.

When at last he could, the skipper, Lieut. Cmdr. Hunter Jr., 42, of Hopkinsville, Ky., ordered the Smith's bow to plow under the dampening wake of the larger vessels, and ocean foam sprayed over the flames.

"Part of our gunfire was for Ensign Neal Anderson Scott," Commander Wood said after the action ceased.

"The kid came aboard the Smith Oct. 10. He caught on quick and the crew liked him. I've been a paymaster, and I don't want to fight 'his war from dry land,' he told me. So I gave him the No. 2 gun."

We picked our way through the debris to the No. 2 turret, wrecked by fire and twisted into junk. When the Japanese plane dived upon the ship, it had fallen within a few feet of Ensign Scott, Commander Wood said. He was burned fatally.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle 202, calves 32, hogs 114, no sheep. Good butcher steers 9.75 to 10.00; good butcher heifers 9.00 to 9.50; good cows 7.00 to 7.50. Good bulls 7.00 to 7.25. Good heavy calves 9.50 to 10.00. Good stocker and feeder steers 8.75 to 9.25; common to medium 7.00 to 8.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.30 yards and plants; sows 9.75 to 9.85 live weight yards; 11.00 to 12.50 dressed weight yards and plants. Good lambs 10.25.

Luxury Taxes On Shipbuilding Are Superfluous

Corvettes built on this coast pay a luxury tax as well as a sales tax. Steel freighters building to government order also pay both of these taxes.

But it is all a matter of book-keeping, for the government "kicks back" with the taxes.

In the case of the freighters, it is said, the taxes are added to the cost of the ship. Then, also, the steel that comes through the customs department for construction of these ships pays full customs duties when it arrives, but eventually 99 per cent of this assessment is refunded. The 1 per cent is kept by the department to pay for the book-keeping.

Thus, the commentators remark, the government employs a staff of men and the shipyard's engage additional clerks to pass sums of money back and forth without benefit to anyone except those who are engaged in the juggling.

It is estimated that the customs duties on steel for even one of the 10,000-ton ships building on this coast will average \$100,000.

Efforts are being made by interested parties, it is said, to have the government wipe out these "useless motions" and thus bring about considerable saving of money and manpower.

Flying Fortress Damaged, Fights 30 Nazi Planes

LONDON (CP)—Here's the story of eight men who fought off 30 German planes, shot down four to eight of them and brought their Flying Fortress home with a wingtip rolled up "like a sardine can," an engine dead and rudder controls half frozen.

Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of American air forces in the European theatre, disclosed the feat today.

The Fortress had completed a bombing assignment over Lille, France, its fourth mission over the continent, and was headed home when a formation of 30 Focke-Wulf 190's jumped the flight, quickly knocking this plane out of the bomber formation and making it an especially attractive target.

"When they put a bullet through our No. 1 propeller and knocked us out of formation I knew we were in trouble," said Lieut. Robert L. Riordan, the pilot.

PREPARED TO JUMP

"And when they slammed two cannon shells into our rudder controls I told the boys to get ready to bail out. We were lucky, I guess."

Staff Sergeant John T. de John was banging away at the enemy from his tail gunner's position when a German fighter put a 20-millimetre cannon shell "right in his lap," spraying steel fragments down his left side and knocking out one of his two guns.

Despite his multiple wounds, the former professional baseball player kept on firing his lone gun for 10 minutes and was credited with one plane shot down.

When De John finally admitted he was wounded, Riordan sent the navigator, 2nd-Lieut. George J. Spellman, back to help. The young officer dragged the wounded gunner into the radio room, covered him with his own flying coat and then, coatless and gloveless, fought with the tail gun in 20-below cold until his hands were blue and almost frozen.

SPITFIRES TO RESCUE

As the running fight went on, a cannon shell blew a hole "as big as a cabbage" in the fuselage right beside the waist gunner, Staff Sergeant Anthony L. Santoro.

After 25 minutes the Nazis gave up and veered off as they saw Spitfires come out to shepherd the wounded ship home. The pilot set her down with hardly a bump.

The King later saw the shell-pocked Fortress, and marveled that it had come back.

London Market

LONDON (CP)—The stock market closed with a steady undertone today after values generally had been lower throughout the session.

Industrialists mostly were easier with home falls barely maintained, oils slightly off and inactive. Rubbers steady and diamonds dull. Kaffir development shares were an offer from Capetown.

British funds were dull and European bonds firm. Stock closings in sterling: Austin A 194, Babcock & Wilcox 47 1/2, Boots 48, Central Mining 12 1/2, Consolidated Gold 45, Courtauld 44 1/2, Crown 19 1/2, De Beers 51 1/2, East India 18 1/2, H.B.C. 33 1/2, Metal Box 29 1/2, American Eagle 12 1/2, Mining Trust 24 1/2, Rand 27 1/2, Springs 18 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2, Consols 82 1/2, British 3 1/2, War Loan 1104 3/4, British Funding 48 1/2, 1940-50 51 1/2.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP)—Butter, Quebec (50 score), 30.

Eggs—Barnard A large, 48 to 49; A medium, 47 to 48; B pullets, 45 to 46.

Poultry—Butter—Nov. 28th, 28th, 27th, 27th, 26th, 25th, 24th, 23th, 22th, 21th, 20th, 19th, 18th, 17th, 16th, 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, 10th, 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st.

Eggs—Nov. 4th.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Selective recovery tendencies appeared in today's stock market but some of the industrial leaders extended the "previous day's decline by fractions."

The list again gave a listless response to good news—the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on American Telephone.

Dealings fell off after fair activity at the opening. Total for the five hours was about 500,000 shares.

Telephone at the best was up more than a point. Steady performers included U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodrich, Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth, Douglas, United Aircraft, Sperry, Anaconda, Kennecott, International Nickel, General Electric, Santa Fe and Texas Co.

Canadian issues moved at unchanged to slightly easier levels, with Hiram Walker, Distillers, Seagram and Lake Shore off fractionally. Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines held unchanged.

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Dorothy Dix: Problem of Helping With Housework Up to Man

DEAR MISS DIX—What other duties besides being a good provider has a man towards his home? Should he help with the housework? My husband never thinks of assisting me in any way. Don't you think he should help me instead of reading all the time he is at home? — A TIRED WIFE.

Answer—What work a man should do around the house depends altogether on the individual case. You cannot lay down a hard and fast rule on the subject. If the wife is frail and delicate and the husband husky and strong, and they keep no servant, it is obviously the husband's place to lend a hand with the housework and do all that he can to lighten his wife's labors. On the other hand, a healthy strong woman, who has nothing to do except to run her house, should not expect her husband to understand her in the kitchen. That is her job. He does his part when he brings home the bacon. It is up to her to cook it. He doesn't expect her to come down and help him run his store or garage.

There are many men of a domestic turn who enjoy working around the house. They are born cooks and get a kick out of concocting new dishes. They like to mend broken faucets and put up shelves and scrub the bathroom and turn out the attic. And when they feel this way about housework, a wife would be dumb to interfere with their pleasure. On the other hand, there are men whom household tasks irritate, and in such cases it is less wear and tear on a woman's constitution to do the work herself than to have a row with her husband over it.

The reason that so many women get sore as boils when they see their husbands sitting up reading the paper of an evening instead of doing the dishes, is because they have never earned their own livings and haven't the remotest idea of how hard their husbands work, nor what a strain they are under during all of their business hours. To them going downtown is a lark, and they can't regard their husbands going to work every day in any other light. Their conception of a business day is a reception with refreshments, where they meet all sorts of interesting people and hear a lot of good stories. They do not see their husbands' office or store or shop as a place at which they toil to exhaustion; where they have a million worries and anxieties that tear their nerves to fiddlingstrings, so that

when they come home at night they are worn out in body and soul, too tired to talk, too tired to do anything but slump down and try to pull themselves together.

To make such a man superimpose the work of a cook or a housemaid upon his labor as a breadwinner, is to lay upon him the straw that breaks the camel's back.

A WOMAN'S DANGEROUS AGE

DEAR MISS DIX—We are a middle-aged couple, in comfortable circumstances, and have been happy until lately. When I found a dozen love letters that my wife had received from a preacher whom she used to know when she was young. She professes to be sorry that she has been writing love letters to this man.

What must I do, as I don't want to break up my home? Shall I sue the preacher for alienation of affections of my wife? Or shall I have him come before the elders of the church? We have one child, a fine boy of 12.

HUSBAND.

Answer: At 40 a woman reaches the dangerous age. She gets abnormally sentimental because she realizes she is growing old and that her days of romance are numbered. Hence many women, who are really good women at heart and who have a very sincere love for their husbands, go on a romantic jag at this time of their lives and do silly and compromising things that they are ashamed of ever after. So I think that if you will forgive your wife her folly, you need never be afraid that she will repeat it.

Perhaps you will be the more inclined to this if you will search your memory and recall some little sidestepping that you have done that was quite as blameworthy as your wife's silly love letters. So I should advise you to forgive and forget. It will bring you much more happiness than breaking up your home.

And, for pity's sake, don't sue the preacher and so drag your wife's momentary weakness out before the public and make a scandal of it. Don't disgrace your child by having his mother publicly branded as a loose woman. Keep it all to yourself and nobody will be the wiser.

Of course, you feel in your anger that you would like to revenge yourself on the preacher and drag him from his pulpit, but you can't do that without bringing shame on your own house.

Uncle Ray

Mother's Story Grew Into Well-loved Book

A young mother was telling a story to her two small sons. They listened with interest to the words she spoke; she was telling them about Holland and a brave Dutch boy.

The mother was Mary Mapes Dodge, and there was a special reason for her to spend much time with her sons. A few years before, their father had died. This had led the little family to change its residence — from New York City to northern New Jersey. Now they lived in the country home of their grandparents.

While the boys were away at school, Mrs. Dodge would go to a nearby farmhouse which had been deserted. She had fixed it up as a place for writing. It was decorated with leaves and Florida moss, and was warmed with a stove of the kind Benjamin Franklin had invented.

In that workshop she used a pencil, or pen and ink, to write down new chapters in the story she was telling the boys. That was before the day of the typewriter.

In the late afternoon or early evening she would relate a new part of the adventures of Hans Brinker, the hero of her story. The boys — who were 10 and 12 years of age — seemed never to be able to get enough of it.



Hans Brinker and Gretel.

"If my sons like the story so well," thought Mrs. Dodge, "perhaps other children would like it, too."

So it came about that "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates," was printed. First it appeared as a serial story in a magazine, later as a book.

The reading public was delighted with Hans Brinker, and the author rose to fame. In later years she wrote other books, but none of them became so popular as the one about the little Dutch boy.

It may seem strange that a woman who had never been in Holland could write a popular book about that country. Mrs. Dodge, however, had studied a great deal about Dutch customs and history. As I said yesterday, she read Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic," while still a girl, and later she added to her knowledge.

After the book was published, the author was able to cross the Atlantic and visit Holland. One of her sons, traveling with her, went into a book shop, and the owner of the shop said to him, "If you want a book which gives a fine picture of Dutch life, you should read Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates."

"My mother," said the son proudly, "is the author of that book."

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It was him who told me about the show."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "clandestine"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ensemble, environment, enterprise.

4. What does the word "grandiose" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with si that means "having a meaning"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "It was he who told me about the show." 2. Pronounce klan-des-tin, a as in an, e as in set, i as in it, accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Enterprise. 4. Impressive or elevating in effect. "The tone of the parts was to be perpetually kept down, in order not to impair the grandiose effect of the whole."—M. Arnold. 5. Significant.

War Workers Request Longer Store Hours

At the request of one of the largest industrial plants of Victoria, the Retail Merchants' Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday morning to consider the matter of extending the shopping hours, one hour in each week in order to give employees in war work an opportunity to make necessary purchases.

The employees allege many war workers who do not leave their work until 4.30 in the afternoon are unable to make the purchases.

British Patrols Gaining in Burma

NEW DELHI (AP).—Two patrol clashes in Burma within the past 48 hours and continued Allied air operations against Japanese bases were reported today in a joint British-United States communiqué.

A British patrol ambushed an enemy force northeast of Akyab and killed and wounded several Japanese without loss to itself, the communiqué said. In another encounter, east of the Chin Hills, the Japanese withdrew after an exchange of fire which caused no British casualties.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Bringing Up Father



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



San Francisco has its Golden Gate Bridge

VICTORIA HAS TIMES Want Ads

Because of its length and its contribution to the commercial and social progress of the Northern California area the Golden Gate Bridge is truly one of the outstanding miracles of engineering.

Because it offers the quickest and best method for finding help, recovering lost articles, selling used articles, real estate, businesses, etc., a TIMES WANT AD is one of Victoria's miracles of communication.

There's nothing like the response which TIMES WANT ADS produce, as this recent experience will illustrate:

ALL ENAMEL BEACH RANGE; ALSO quantity of linoleum. Phone

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



CORAL REEFS, SUCH AS AUSTRALIA'S GREAT BARRIER REEF, ARE NOT ACTUALLY BUILT BY CORALS, BUT BY THE ACCUMULATION OF THEIR LIMESTONE SKELETONS!

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CASH

**Jameson Motors
Pay Cash
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Used Cars
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B.C. Old-timer Dies

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Funeral service was held here today for Chas. Sylvester Derrick Pearson, 87, farm superintendent of the Coqualeetza Indian School from 1893 to 1901, and one of the founders of Carmen United Church here, who died Sunday.

Mr. Pearson retired in 1907 and moved to Sardis.

Born in Acton's Corner, Ont., Mr. Pearson followed the profession of carriage builder and wagon maker before coming west to Victoria in 1890.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Ernest and Clifford, all of Sardis, and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Shaw, Mission.

Deterioration of most insecticides is negligible, if they are stored properly; protection from freezing of liquid sprays, and from dampness in the case of powders are the primary precautions.

Cheerful Letters
Urged for Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian (active) army, noting that "many relatives of soldiers overseas shrink their duty to write frequently," asked the Canadian chaplain service to enlist the aid of churches in increasing the flow of "worthwhile" letters for servicemen.

"Keep your letter cheerful" is, in effect, the army's advice to correspondents.

It's the little things at home that have the soldier's interest, the statement says. It suggests, as possible letter topics, questions like: "Who's the goalie on the hometown hockey team? What's the pet calf down on the farm? And who's running for mayor?"

"Every man in the service wants to know what is occurring at his former place of employment, his club, sports organization, church, school and farm," says the statement. "His friends as well as his relatives should write to him—and frequently."

Character of letters to servicemen is stated to be as important as volume.

"Difficulties at home should not be overstressed. Where possible, letters should have a note of optimism, to keep to a minimum the soldier's worry about home affairs."

"The bulk of family letters should cheerily indicate the folks

at home are tackling their problems in the right spirit. Letters from children should also be encouraged because of the cheer they usually contain.

"Occasionally wives complain of their loneliness. This should be avoided in letters, as should gossip which is always harmful. Emphasis placed upon the good jobs being held by someone at home may prove discouraging, too."

"Churches, clubs and other community organizations are being encouraged by the chaplain service to appoint committees to maintain lists of proper addresses for men overseas. One church keeps stamped and addressed envelopes for the use of those who want to mail letters to men serving away from home."

'Clouds Are Lifting'
Says Sumner Welles

NEW YORK (AP)—In a triumphant speech reflecting satisfaction over recent military achievements, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles said Tuesday "the clouds are lifting," and Americans now can see final victory over the Axis is inevitable.

"The men and women of the United States are now enabled to see for themselves the development of the strategic moves in which their commander-in-chief and their military and naval leaders are engaged," Welles said in a speech to the New York Herald Tribune forum.

Employee Honored



CHARLEY GOLD, who recently received the Hudson's Bay Company's long-service medal, a cash award and extra holidays. Mr. Gold, a popular member of the H.B.C. delivery staff, joined the staff of the Victoria store 15 years ago. A. J. Watson, store manager, made the presentation on behalf of the company.

Lions to Tag for
British War Victims

Saturday, the Victoria Lions Club will hold a tag day for the Lions British Child War Victims Fund.

Under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, who has directed that the fund be used to support some of the bombed out children under the care of the Waifs and Strays Society, the fund was first proposed Jan. 26, 1941, at a meeting of the Board of Governors of District A of Lions at Toronto.

A committee was set up with headquarters in St. Catharines, the Lions Club of that city having taken a leading part in raising money for the fund.

Money received from Lions clubs and the public is sent overseas at regular intervals. No deductions for administration are made.

Money from this fund helps in keeping children who have lost either one or both parents. Many are the children of soldiers who have been killed in the war and whose mothers' time is taken up with war work.

Saturday's tag day will be the first held by the Victoria Lions Club, which is looking for generous support. A display, depicting how the money in the fund is used, is now in the window of the Stork Shop, Fort Street.

Taking the final step in a series of orders designed to conserve metals going into kitchen gadgets, the order eliminates—as far as iron or steel is used—such common items as bottle openers, corkscrews and hundreds of other items.

Mileage Basis Pay
COBourg, Ont. (CP)—E. W. Bolton of Markham, Ont., honorary president of the Dominion Association of Mail Carriers, urged here that the federal government pay rural mail carriers on a mileage basis instead of following the present practice of calling for tenders. Addressing the rural mail carriers of Durham and Northumberland Counties, Mr. Bolton said carriers are not satisfied with the tender system.



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Don Winslow—KJR.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
Nelson Eddy—KIRO, KNX.
Oscar Kato—KPO.
Ted Gray—KPO.
Musical—CJVI.
Can. Grenadier Guards—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KNX, CJOR.
Folk Music—KIRO.
Happened in Service—KPO.
True Story—KIRO, KJR, CBR.
Jas Armstrong—KJR.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
Talking Drums—CKWX.
Rhythm—CJOR at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KAS at 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 5.45.
Gael Brown—KIRO, KNX, 5.45.

6.00—Basin Street Music—CBR.
Gabriel Heater—KIRO.
Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
Hop Harrigan—KJR.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Bob Burns—KIRO, KNX.
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX.
Madness Meditations—CBR.
District Attorney—KPO, KOMO.
Mayor of the Town—KIRO, KNX.
Washington and the War—KOL.
Spotlight—KAS at 6.45.
News—KIRO, KAS at 6.45.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO, 6.45.
Gael Brown—KIRO, KNX, 6.45.

7.00—News—KOL.
John B. Hughes—KOL.
Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
Jas Armstrong—KJR.
Music by Cugat—CJVI.
Great Music—KIRO, KNX.
Raymond Gram—KJR.
Pacific Playhouse—CBR at 7.15.

7.30—Symphony of Melody—CJVI.
Mayo D'Vin—KIRO.
Man Behind Gun—KNX.
Friedrich—CKWX.
Time for Romance—CKWX.
Dollars for Dollars—CJOR, 7.45.
Song—KIRO—CBR at 7.45.

8.00—News—KJR.
BBC News—CBR.
Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.
Easy Aces—CJOR.
Radio Revue—CKWX.
Serenade—KOL.
Watch the World—KJR.
Jas Armstrong—KJR, KNX.
Rhythm—KAS at 8.15.
Harry James—KIRO, KNX at 8.15.
News—CJOR—8.15.

8.30—The Chordettes—CBR.
Loraine Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Easy Aces—CJOR.
Radio Revue—CKWX.
Serenade—KOL.
Dr. Christian—KNX, KIRO.
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR.
Army Night—CJVI.
News—KIRO, KNX at 8.55.

9.00—News—KOL.
William Winter—KIRO, KNX.
Melody Makers—KJR.
Sundays—KOL.
National Labor Forum—CBR.
Point Sublime—KOMO.
Against the Storm—KOMO.
Light and Mellow—KPO.
Dance—KOL.

9.30—News—KJR.
John B. Hughes—KOL.
From the New World—CBR.
Light and Mellow—KPO.
Dance—KOL.
Blue Pacific—CJOR.
Treasure Star Parade—KIRO.
The Shadow—CJVI.
Highlight Hour—KOMO.
Street of Song—CKWX.
Stunt Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CKWX, KNX.
KPO, CBR, KIRO.
U.S.C. Radio—CJOR.
Out of the Night—CJVI.
Stand By—KOMO, KJR.
Krima Joe—KOL.
Elmore Philpott—CBR at 10.10.
News—KOL, KIRO at 10.15.
Cavalcade of Music—CKWX at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Sports—KNX.
Symphony—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO.
Organ Melodies—CKWX.
Dance—KJR, KPO.
Concert Hour—KJR.
Gene Group—KNX, CBR at 10.35.

11.00—News—KNX.
Reveries—KOMO, KPO.
Music—CBR, KIRO.
Folk Music—KJR.
Dance Time—KOL.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
News—CBR at 11.25.
Dance—KOMO.

11.30—Fireball Melodies—KOL.
Music—KNX, KJR.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.
News—KOMO, KPO, 11.45.
News—KOMO, CJOR at 11.55.

Tomorrow
7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO.
"G-O" Mad—CJOR.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
Chuck Dutton—KPO.
Christian Science—KJR.
Data Bureau—CKWX.
News—KJR, 7.15; CJOR, 7.25.

7.30—News—KIRO, KAS at 7.45.
Dick Joy—KNX.
Bob Taylor—KOMO.
Music Magazine—KPO.
Musical Minutes—CBR, 7.55.
News—KOMO at 7.55.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI.
Tropak Co.—KPO.
Evergreen Chapel—KJR.
Radio Parade—KIRO.
Translucence—KOMO.
Eaves of Rest—KOL.
Band of the Morning—KOL.
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.

8.30—Vamp 7th Ready—CBR at 8.15.
Valiant Lady—KIRO, KNX.
Fred Line Family—CBR.
Vivian Landish—KOMO.
Music—KPO.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
Just About Time—CKWX.
News—CKWX at 8.45.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
The O'Neills—KOMO, KPO.
Boake Carter—KOL.
Rhythmic—CJVI.
Good Morning Neighbor—CKWX.
Shut-ins—CJOR.
Kata Smith—KNX, KIRO.
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30—Enjoy Yourself—KPO.
Ted Steele—KOMO.
Lucy Linton—CBR.
Breakfast at Bard's—KJR.
Master Singers—CJOR.
News and Music—KOL.
Helen Trent—KJR, KIRO.
Betty and Bob—CKWX.
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOL.
Morning Vist—CBR.
School Broadcast—KOMO.
Capitols of Melody—CKWX.
Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO.
Stand School—KPO.
Baukhage Talks—KJR.
Betty and Bob—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15.
Carnation Bouquet—CJOR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, KOL.
Radio—KPO.
Harmony Highway—CJOR.
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KNX.
Reader's Notebook—KJR.
Evergreen's Book—KJR.
Margie Taylor—KOMO.
News—CJVI at 10.45.
They Tell Me—CBR, CJVI, 10.45.

11.00—Music—CJVI.
Light of Words—KOMO, KPO.
The Goldbergs—CJOR.
Morning Melody—KIRO.
Cedric Foster—KOL.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
House in the Country—KJR.
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO.
KNX.
Between the Bookends—CBR at 11.15.

11.30—News—KJR.
Lighthouse—CJVI.
Soldier's Wife—CBR.
Carole Carter—KOL.
Love and Learn—KIRO, KNX.

Tonight's Features

5.00—Nelson Eddy—KIRO, KNX.
6.00—Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore—KOMO, KPO.
6.00—Lower Basin Street Music—CBR.

6.30—Mayor of the Town, Lionel Barrymore—KIRO, KNX.
7.00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Tommy Dorsey Show—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Dr. Christian, Jean Hersholt—KIRO, KNX.

9.00—National Labor Forum, Selective Service Problems—CBR.
10.10—Elmore Philpott—CBR.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Vic and Sade—CJOR.
Studio Party—CJOR at 11.45.
12.00—News—KOL.
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Lone and Carter—KNX.
Music You Love—CJVI.
Three R's—KJR.
Radio Today—KIRO.
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.45.
Christmas Collection—KOL at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI, CBR.
Joyce Jordan—KNX, KIRO.
Galen Drake—KIRO, KNX.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Rights to Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Melodies—CBR.
Galen Drake—KIRO, KNX.
Club Matinee—KOL.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Walter Compton—KOL.
Voice of Memory—CJVI.
Life Beautiful—CKWX.
Sue's Notebook—CJOR at 1.15.
Sam Hayes—KIRO, KNX, 1.15.

1.30—News and Music—KOL.
Loraine Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, CBR.
P.T.A.—CJVI.
School of the Air—KNX, KIRO.
N.Y. Racing—KOL.
News—KIRO, 1.45.
Soldier's Wife—CJOR at 1.45.
News—KJR at 1.55.

2.00—Shedding Cartier—KOL.
Wives-a-Girl—KAS—KOMO, KPO.
P.T. Schools—CBR.
Sundays—KOL.
It's Topical—CKWX.
Melody Time—CJVI.
Classy Calling—KOL.
Brownie's Stewie—CJOR.
Mother and Dad—KIRO at 2.15.
News—CJOR, 2.25.

2.30—News—KIRO, KNX.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.
CKWX.
News—KIRO, KNX.
News—KIRO, 2.45.
World Today—KIRO, KNX, 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR.
Prayer—KOL.
Random Notes—CJOR.
Floor Show—KJR.
Lone Journey—KPO.
Donald Davis—CJOR.
School of the Air—CBR.
Singing Strings—CJVI at 2.45.
They Tell Me—CJOR at 2.45.

3.30—Carnation Bouquet—KIRO.
Against the Storm—KOMO.
Fiddler Conducts—CBR.
Capt. Sandberg—KOL.
Vic and Sade—KPO.
Superman—KOL at 3.15.
Against the Storm—KOMO, 3.15.

4.00—Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Cuban Quintette—CBR.
Homekeepers—KOMO.
Novelty Jambores—CKWX.
Carnation Bouquet—KPO.
Studio Party—CJVI.
Army and Navy—KJR.
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX, KIRO.
John Harcourt—CJOR.
Johnny Family—KOL at 4.15.
Two Piano—CBR at 4.15.
News—KIRO at 4.15.

4.30—White Cross—KOMO.
Blighty—CKWX.
Texas Jim—CBR.
Hit of the Week—CJVI.
Starred for Listening—KOL.
Musical Jackpot—KPO.
Easy Aces—KIRO, KNX.
Music—KJR.
News—CJOR at 4.45.
G.O. Wakeup—KPO, KOMO at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL.
G. O'Leary—CBR.
Baltimore Rendezvous—KPO.
Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.
Job Finder—KIRO.
Job Burnette—KNX.
Don Winslow—KJR.
Ted Gray—CJOR.
Concert Hour—CJVI.
Songs of the West—CKWX.
Voice of Victory—CBR at 5.05.
Superman—KOL at 5.15.

5.30—News—KNX, KIRO, CJOR.
Sorel Gibson—CKWX.
Folk Music—KOMO.
To Be Ignorant—KOL, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
The Part—KPO.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.

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Dropping in on a Johns-Manville dealer these days, you might almost imagine yourself listening in on that popular radio program, "Information, Please." The telephone jangling every few minutes—people coming in—and always the same sort of questions: "Can I get such-and-such a material to fix up my house?" "Can you help me locate a good workman to do the job?"

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New Forest Policy

VANCOUVER—"That a definite forest policy is in the minds of the members of the Legislature at the coming session," said Hon. H. H. Stevens, "is proven by the fact that the brief presented to the provincial cabinet by the British Columbia Natural Resources Conservation League, has received the full approval of more than 40 members of the Legislature, a large percentage of the members of the House of Commons and also the boards of trade and city councils in the province."

Members of the Legislature and the House of Commons have agreed to become honorary patrons of the league, and to assist in formulating a policy for the preservation of the scenic beauty spots of British Columbia, and in a long-range forest policy that will continue to bring revenue for years to come, also to protect the scenic spots and watersheds of this province. This interest on their part is greatly appreciated by the league.

Under the present rate of logging, the forests have only a few years of life, but with proper forest conservation and a definite policy of reforestation, the timber industry can be made to produce crops from year to year the same as any other commodity. With this idea in view, it is the intention of the league to present to the Legislature at its next session for consideration a sound natural resource conservation policy.

The league has been deeply impressed with the keen interest exhibited by the provincial government and its civil staff, which is looked upon as a guarantee of a far-sighted and generous policy for the conservation of the forests, not only from a commercial standpoint, but also in the preservation of the scenic beauty spots of the province.

Mineral Picture
In B.C. Bright

B.C. war mineral picture, is bright and attractive, Dr. John F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines, today told the annual western meeting in Vancouver of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

"The production of the so-called war metals is becoming of real importance," he said. "We can be proud of our mercury contribution to the war effort and have some reason to believe that in the future British Columbia may take her place among the mercury producing countries of the world."

Dr. Walker said the tungsten situation is particularly bright.

"The Red Rose mine is standing up well to production and the Emerald is living up to our most optimistic hopes for its future," he said. "Reports of new discoveries are still coming in."

The current rate of mine production is not likely to decline, provided there is no further loss of labor and provided the pres-

ent rate of gold production can be maintained, Dr. Walker said. On the one hand, he said, B.C. has lost production to value of about \$10,000,000 a year and on the other hand has gained production to about \$75,000,000, as compared to 1940.

Dr. Walker estimated the gross value of 1942 mine production should be about \$75,000,000.

Copper production, he said, has suffered seriously because of labor shortage. Zinc production has been maintained at a high level. Coal production, if no further shutdowns occur, will show a fair increase for the year. Gold production has been hit hard he said. Silver production looks as if it may assume a new importance and the Cindarella metal may gain some into its own, Dr. Walker said.

Shortage of Dentists

PICTON, Ont. (CP)—The war has taken all but one of the dentists in Picton, and there is only one other in all of Prince Edward County, which boasts a population of 15,000.

SHE DREADED
GOING UPSTAIRS

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